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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 6:26 AM
To: Kim; Anna C (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Anchorage Trip

Anna- we should think about writing an op-ed re: Health Care Council and the great work it has done... the ADN's editorial takes a swipe at their efforts this morning - but at least admitted we're doing something vs waiting for the Feds to fix problems. Privileged or Personal

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Sound good? Can you begin such a thing?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 05 Dec 2007 17:50:01

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Anchorage Trip

Kris,

I will be in Anchorage again Monday Dec 10 at the Sheraton again to attend the Supportive Housing Summit. It is from 8 am to 3 pm or so. Do you want me to extend a day or so and spend some time with you and/or the Governor? Let me know.

If that week doesn't work out, let me know when and even how often you would like me to come to Anchorage and I will be there. I don't mind coming to Anchorage!

Anna

Anna Clark Kim

Special Staff Assistant

Office of the Governor

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 5:10 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Public Safety Strategic Plan

Mike and Governor

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6. Investigate allegations of human abuse or neglect.
7. Respond to the concerns and inquiries of citizens.
8. Provide current and relevant training to law enforcement and criminal justice agencies.

It's about seven pages. I'll print copies.

Kris

8/25/2009

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 5:30 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: ADN HSS Editorial

Governor,

Commissioner Jackson is requesting that you attend an ADN Editorial Board Meeting regarding the Health Council on December 17th and a press event regarding the same thing. She will likely email you directly so I wanted to give you a heads up. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Kris

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 1:02 PM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Environment

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:41 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Environment

Web mail from: Mr. Mike Willmon
address: 10121 Marmot Ct Anchorage AK 99515

MESSAGE:

This could as easily fall under Education, Transportation or Homeland Security.

Mrs. Palin,

I read with enthusiasm your press release announcing significant funding for important Education, Transportation and Alternative Energy projects. I am Professional Engineer working for GCI and the President and founder of the Alaska Electric Vehicle Association www.AlaskaEVA.org and have been doing lectures about the benefits and economics of driving electric vehicles. They are cleaner, more efficient, cheaper to maintain, and while they have limited range I've proven they can be most practical for daily driving within town. That and the fact that they are as you say "Part of that new world for that next generation". And to that end I will continue pursuing the education of folks on the benefits of electric drive transportation.

Almost two years ago I converted a 1988 Mitsubishi Mightymax pickup to electric and have been driving it daily since <http://www.austinev.org/evalbum/756>. I'm currently working on a 12 second electric dragster that will hit the track this spring <http://www.austinev.org/evalbum/1093>. I've inspired a couple high school students individually to convert older vehicles to electric as well as another high school project here in town. One of our members, Michael Golub, talked to you at a presentation at Chena Hot Springs earlier this year about his electric conversions. I will be giving a lecture on Electric Vehicle Technology next Thursday December the 13th at the Sand Lake Elementary School at 7-8:30pm. This was set up by someone at the Anchorage Parks & Rec Office. If you or a representative would like to attend I will present some ideas that could, at least in some small way, support projects you've announced future funding for on Education, Transportation and Alternative Energy proj

ects.

Regards,

Mike Willmon

electrabishi@ak.net -or-

mwillmon@gci.com

P.S. If you know anyone interested in racing let me leave you with a couple video links and an invitation to check out my car at the track next spring. I know and will be racing against both of these fellows.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3c8eLH8x_-Y

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Fmy4tWvr8c>

electrabishi@ak.net

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 4:29 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Anonymous tip cc'd to feds and me

Can u open for me or print

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 06 Dec 2007 16:27:59

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Anonymous tip cc'd to feds and me

Dear Governor Palin,

The original of this apparently went to the feds. I have no confirmation of anything about whether it is or is not true. I am planning a meeting with Svobodny for his thoughts. I just thought you should know about it. Talis

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DEC - 4 2007

Attorney Generals Office

November 28, 2007

Nelson P. Cohen, USA
Federal Bldg. & US Courthouse
222 West 7th Ave, #9, Rm 253
Anchorage, AK 99513-7567

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Department of Law

Mr. Cohen:

The *intent* of this letter is to share information with the proper authorities managing the case against Alaska Rep Vic Kohring others, and Bill Allen and Rick Smith of the Alaska based VECO Corporation. The *reason* for this letter is in response to their arrogance and boastfully stated disregard for the law.

Beginning on November 24, 2007, a large contingent of Allen family members joined together at the Bellagio Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. The good reason for the gathering was a birthday party of a granddaughter which we never saw. However the real reason for the gathering family members was to identify, organize and distribute Bill Allen's personal, financial and real properties among family members. He also told of his intent to remove his existing financial holding from the State of Alaska to two cities in New Mexico. This includes antique cars, properties, monies and the like. His intent is to eliminate any properties of value that may be lost from his finding of guilt. One of the properties is owned by Mark Allen, son of Bill Allen. The ranch is in Roswell New Mexico.

Sons, daughters, nephews, cousins, ex wife and the like were present and possibly assisted Allen in money laundering. It was discussed that large sums of money have been distributed. Record of their occupancy at the Bellagio should exist.

Some family members present were from various areas of the country including Durango Colorado, -Allen family members, Los Osos California, Lesley R. Mace family members, and Roswell, New Mexico, Mark Allen family members.

Cc: Alaska State Attorney General
Talis J. Colberg
P.O Box 110300
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0300

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 5:17 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Schedule

Sunday afternoon valley performing arts production. I'll attend.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Jan 24 hilton

NEA annual mtg.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 1:48 PM
To: hmorgan@kuskokwim.org
Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 12:02 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. herman morgan

address: box 78 aniak AK 99557

675-4578,4393

MESSAGE:

Thank you very much, Governor Palin for proposing to use some of the anticipated budget surplus for alternative energy.

The U. S. military has surplus C130 cargo aircraft, perhaps Gov. Palin can find a way to get the private sector to access those aircraft to transport say, 300 lb propane cylinders to rural Alaska villages.

Another option might be to work with native cooperations who are major landowners and have investment capital, to develop a single rail high speed elevated train system like in Europe, to transport fuel sources to the Bush and backhaul ore from mines to processing facilities. This would solve two problems, cheaper energy to the Bush, and would allow mining in environmentally sensitive areas.

Another option might be to work with Boeing aircraft, who is looking for financial backing to develop a lighter than air, heavy lift craft,

Either of those options would greatly help Alaska solve it's problems in an environmentally friendly way.

Keep up the great job you are doing Governor, I am glad I supported you in your bid for Governor!

Herman W. Morgan

hmorgan@kuskokwim.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 1:47 PM
To: findjrg@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 11:41 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. James Gordon
address: P.O. Box 514 Yakutat AK 99689
907 784 3035

MESSAGE:

Re: Proposed \$2.6 Billion towards Education Fund

Gov. Palin,

I just wanted to send a quick email to show my support of your plan for \$2.6 billion of the forecasted budget surplus to go towards State's education system. It is definately a step in the right direction.

With the amount of money we receive from Oil (and in the future - Natural Gas) there should be no reason why we shouldn't have the best school system in all 50 States.

Sincerely,

Russell Gordon

findjrg@yahoo.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 1:46 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Havemeister; Franci A (DNR)
Subject: Fw: PMC Christmas Potluck

Pls let her lknow we can swing by their event

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Havemeister, Franci A (DNR)" <franci.havemeister@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 06 Dec 2007 11:17:56

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: PMC Christmas Potluck

Franci Havemeister, Director
Division of Agriculture
State of Alaska

From: Havemeister, Franci A (DNR)
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 10:59 AM
To: 'sarah.gov@yahoo.com'
Subject: PMC Christmas Potluck

<<YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED docxmas 2007.doc>>

Hi Sarah,

I know you are busy, but.....wanted to forward on an invitation sent to the commissioners office. We would enjoy a visit from you, and I am sure the staff would appreciate a quick visit as well- as Ag has had a lot of negative publicity of late, and nothing like the smiling face of the Governor to lift everyone's spirits! :) If you can spare a few minutes a visit to the main office would be greatly appreciated as well.

Thanks for the Christmas card - it is amazing how big all your kids have gotten. Ayslan

turned 17 a few days ago - I can not believe how old we have gotten!

Hope you have a good day and CONGRATULATIONS on your most recent successes!!!

Franci

Franci Havemeister, Director

Division of Agriculture

State of Alaska

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 1:45 PM
To: jhopkinsc@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 10:42 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph Hopkins
address: PO Box 243061 Anchorage AK 99524

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin;

I recently read in the newspaper, concerning your wonderment about how to use the states Billions of available funds. It is appropriate to suggest that you build UAA a new Athletic Facility. Thank you for welcoming all comments, concerns, ideas, and questions.

Sincerely.

jhopkinsc@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 1:39 PM
To: trailsidegrill@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 3:36 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Shellie Allen
address: Box 332 Glennallen AK 99688

MESSAGE:

I think you're doing a fantastic job.

I would, however, like to suggest that a portion of 'The Billions' be spent to promote tourism across the highways to and within Alaska. Tourism is one of our main industries and is hurting very badly of late. It seems there is a bit of apathy when it comes to touting our gloriously beautiful and awe inspiring state to other states and countries. Some well made and well placed advertising on TV and in the lower 48 would give a great many rural Alaskan businesses a much needed shot in the arm.

Spending on education is well and good, but it won't keep our children here if our industries and businesses fail.

Thank you Sarah and keep up the good work!

trailsidegrill@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 1:35 PM
To: kimnlisa@gci.net
Subject: RE: Public_Safety

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Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 9:41 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Public_Safety

Web mail from: Mr. Kim Hubert

address: 17636 Teklanika Drive Eagle River AK 99577

907-223-6867

MESSAGE:

Dear Ms. Palin,

Tragedy struck our family this past Wednesday evening as what appears to be a large wolf took our pet dog from Artillery Road near Eagle River on Fort Richardson. The next morning we tracked the animal(s) and found a few remains about a mile from the core of Eagle River. This attack was about 30 feet from my wife.

We really wanted our loss to become others warning as to this danger that is so close. Several calls were made to the Anchorage and Fort Richardson ADFG offices in the early morning and again in the afternoon, but as of Thursday evening none of them have been returned. The overriding concern is the question of how important is the public safety to these people? One of the clerks responded that wolf attacks on dogs are fairly common! I don't recall any in the Municipality of Anchorage in the past 10 years, so are there facts regarding other attacks in the MOA that are not being given to the public? There are many children and other dogs in our community that are the same size as our 36 pound dog.

We ask you to have someone check with ADFG to see if this incident is "common" around the MOA, and why no one has responded to our messages. The public deserves to know the frequency and location of these types of incidents so they can avoid them. This should have been actively investigated to determine the type, number, and health of the attacking animal before precious evidence is lost.

Thank you for the opportunity to address my concerns. I hope and pray for the safety of our people, and their pets.

Respectfully, Kim Hubert

kimnlisa@gci.net

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Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 12:29 PM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Persily; Larry A (GOV); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tillery; Craig J (LAW); Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Summary/Senator Stevens meeting - PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE

Thanks so much for the update. We'll talk internally about these issues, too, and we'll keep brainstorming on how we (my Admin and the Delegation) can be better received as working as a team for Alaskans.

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Fri, 07 Dec 2007 14:35:19

To: "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Bruce Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, "Larry Hartig" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>, "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, "Pat Galvin" <patrick_galvin@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Denby Lloyd" <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Joseph Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>, "Craig Tillery" <Craig_Tillery@law.state.ak.us>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: Summary/Senator Stevens meeting - PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE

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We met with Senator Stevens this morning and discussed a number of items:

* Gas Pipeline - Senator Stevens would like a briefing after the preliminary analysis of the pipeline applications has been completed. He suggested a joint briefing of the entire congressional delegation shortly after the first of the year.

In the interim, the Senator doesn't intend to comment on the pipeline or AGIA and doesn't think that his colleagues in the delegation will do so either. He doesn't believe that the

Bush administration will take sides between the producers and pipeline companies. His feeling is that Congress and the Bush administration want a viable pipeline project and want to know that steps are being taken in this direction.

He did say, as Senator Murkowski told us earlier in the week, that serious talk about exporting North Slope gas to the Pacific Rim would probably lead to legislation prohibiting this possibility.

We expressed concern that certain provisions of the Senate's Climate Change bill could adversely impact the gas pipeline. His staff has identified the same problem and is working to resolve it.

* Amicus Brief/Exxon-Valdez - the Senator is experimenting with an amicus brief of his own that would convey his personal observations about what transpired in the immediate aftermath of the Exxon/Valdez disaster. He doesn't see this as incompatible with possibly joining the state's brief and said that he would be talking further with Senator Murkowski and Congressman Young about how to proceed. He understands the relevant deadlines and will get back to us after these discussions.

Per the request I received from Craig Tillery, I talked to the Senator about helping to ensure that the Bush administration does not support Exxon's position. He doubted that there would be White House pressure but directed his staff to make some inquiries. Yesterday, I spoke with the Vice President's office to express our request that the administration either join with us or stay neutral.

* ESA/Polar Bears/Belugas - We exchanged information about what the state has been doing and what he has been doing. Regarding belugas, I had the feeling that he has been talking with Bill Hogarth of NMFS, but I didn't press him on the content of these discussions. Concerning polar bears, he believes that the state needs to do more in the public relations arena - for example, inviting the media to see what is happening on the North Slope. He is very concerned that a listing could preclude not only oil and gas activity but even subsistence use.

Much of what he said is already incorporated into the Governor's draft op-ed piece on climate change and polar bears. He suggested that the op-ed be given some national distribution.

* Climate Change/Village Relocation -He envisions a regime where the state would do the planning; the Denali Commission would coordinate and otherwise assist in execution; and various federal agencies would provide funding through the Commission or in coordination with it. We talked about having a centralized NEPA process involving all relevant agencies. We also discussed the pros and cons of retaining the Center for Climate Strategies to assist the Climate Change Sub-cabinet. (This will be a topic at the next meeting of the Sub-cabinet.)

* Mining and Wetlands - We talked about the negative implications for Alaska of pending mining and wetlands legislation. I told the Senator about the state's analysis of both bills and our work this week in DC with the Department of Law. The Senator reiterated his concern about the Pebble project and said that it could give Alaska mining a bad name.

These are the high points. If you have any questions or comments, please let me know.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is
<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 8:42 AM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd
Subject: Re: Empire Article

His comments need to be picked up by other press. Three-yr educ plan: "Aint gonna happen".
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From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 07 Dec 2007 08:40:57

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Empire Article

I bet someone writes a letter to the editor on this. I'll make a call but I'm pretty sure I know who'll be respondinmg to this one.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

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Subject: Re: Empire Article

Oh my goodness- I think that's the most stupid comment I've heard all year... his statement says it all re: his beliefs: "What the hell can we do...". ? Nice talk, Mr. Speaker. Reflects well on your committment to ethical leadership.

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 07 Dec 2007 08:19:10

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Empire Article

What was Harris thinking?!?! How inappropriate! It's a shame some think that we still don't need to work hard for Alaska and for Alaskans to trust us. The economy and resource development are important too, but upholding the highest ethical standards in state government is just as substantive an issue.

Kelly said the governor expects ethics-in-government reform to resurface this year as there's a need to continue to restore Alaskans' faith in their government.

"It seems silly to try and pretend as if it doesn't have a huge affect on how we do business as a state. To think that we aren't going to do something about it legislatively is probably not realistic," Kelly said.

Harris said the sweeping ethics reforms achieved this session were enough, and that more could discourage people from becoming lawmakers.

"What more is there to address that wasn't addressed already?" Harris said. "I don't know what the hell they've been smoking if they want to do more ethics reform. I want to get down to some substantive issues to deal with the economy."

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Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 8:33 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd
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Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 2:59 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: [Priviled] - Denali Commission

Thanks on AWIB & Fish Fund!!

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 3:06 PM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: [Priviled]

I touched base with some folks I know and got some feed back regarding [Privileged] He is a stand up guy, well respected, well liked as a city assemblyman, well educated and just a flat out nice man. He has great support from his community and they feel he will sever the Governor well.

Mike

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Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 3:10 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: MM Confidential
Importance: High

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To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Sean Parnell; Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, Sean Parnell
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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, December 08, 2007 4:09 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Release FY 09 Budgets

Governor,

The charts are pretty much done but I need an additional hour to plug in some specific numbers associated with our initiatives in the talking points. I hope it OK to get you something in just a little bit. Is there good way to send you the charts (PDF or fax)?

Mike

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From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)" <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>; "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Sent: 12/8/2007 3:13 PM
Subject: Re: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Release FY 09 Budgets

I'll take whatever draft talking pts are out there at this point... I'll start reading/tweaking them. Thanks!

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From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)
Sent: Fri Dec 07 16:31:15 2007
Subject: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Release FY 09 Budgets

Governor Palin to Release FY 09 Budgets

Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin will release the FY 09 Capital and Operating budgets on Monday.

The Governor will be joined by members of her cabinet for the announcement. For reporters who are unable to attend in person, a teleconference has been arranged.

Who: Governor Sarah Palin, Chief of Staff Mike Tibbles, Lt. Governor Sean Parnell and Budget Director Karen Rehfeld

What: FY2009 Operating and Capital Budget Release

When: Monday, December 10, 2007, 11:30 a.m.

Where: Governor's Conference Room

Atwood Building, Suite 1700

550 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage

Teleconference: 1-800-315-6338, access code 1010#

For Q&A, push *1 to enter the question queue. Operator will open lines in turn for one question. For follow-ups, push *1 to re-enter the queue.

Contact: Sharon Leighow (907) 240-7943

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Lauren Yocom

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, December 09, 2007 7:45 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: ACES and continuing investment

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 09 Dec 2007 07:43:59

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: ACES and continuing investment

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To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: my verbiage edits (in shorthand)

Great thank you. I know it is long, but there is a lot of good stuff in there. If you need anything else, let me know. Karen and I will be on the flight in a couple of hours.

Mike

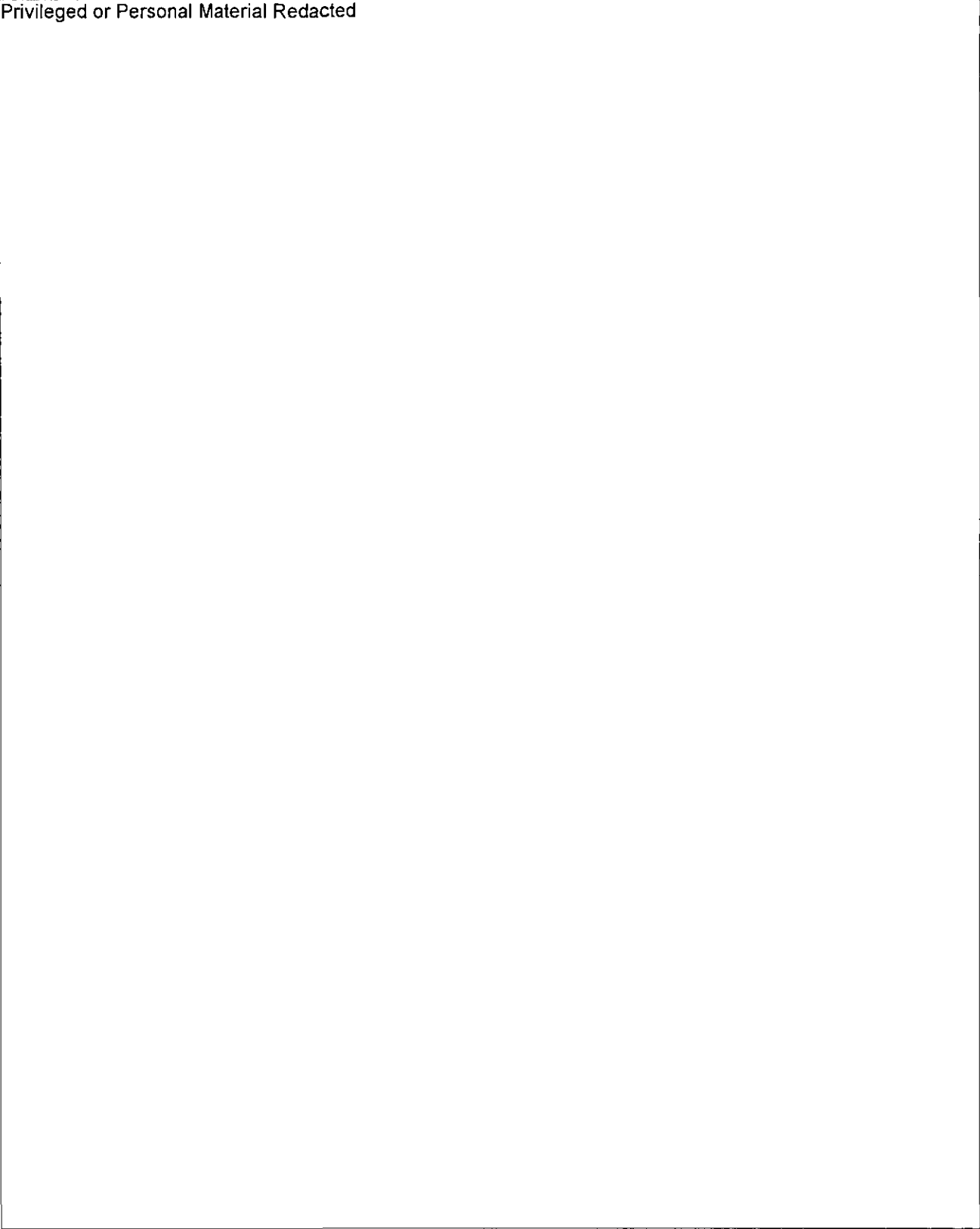
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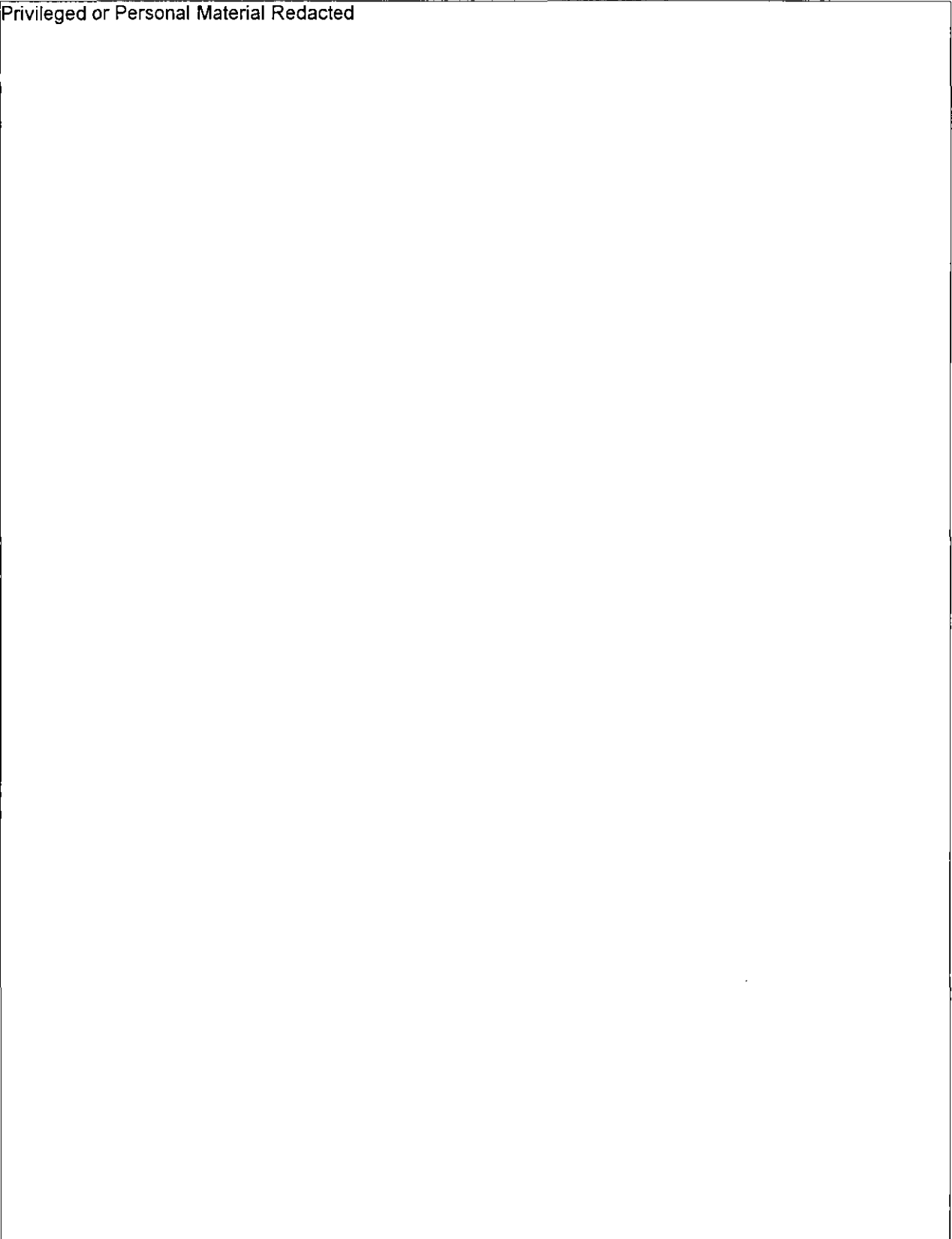
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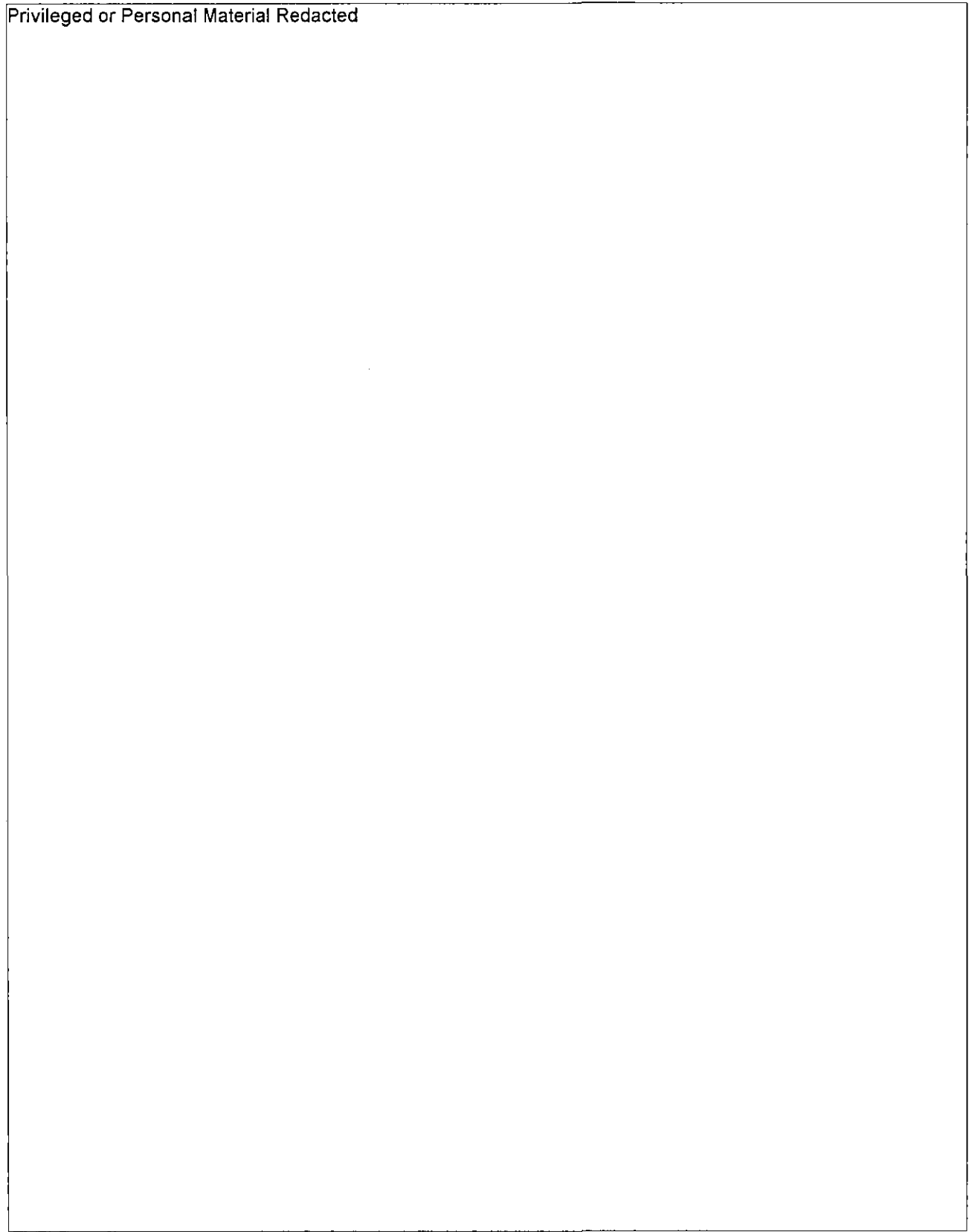
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To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Sent: Saturday, December 8, 2007 10:19:57 PM

Subject: RE: December 10 charts attached

Governor:

I've attached a copy of the Word document with your remarks for Monday, with changes tracked as there are some small things that need some attention. I've pasted a few things here that should be changed.

Beth

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Sent: Sunday, December 09, 2007 2:46 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: budget press conference

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Also, we are going to send the charts out to the cabinet in a little while so they know what to expect tomorrow.

Mike

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Cc: Strandberg; Jim (AIDEA); Siverson; Sherrie M (AIDEA); Cheung; Doland

Subject: Railbelt Electrical Grid Authority Study - Request for Stakeholder Input

To REGA Stakeholders:

First, the Black & Veatch project team appreciates your involvement in last week's REGA Technical Conference. We found the discussion and information provided very useful in better understanding the underlying issues and conditions that need to be addressed in the REGA assessment.

As I mentioned during my comments, it is very important for us to obtain input from all stakeholders. To that end, we offer the following three opportunities for everyone to provide us with additional information:

- o We have prepared the following file to provide an opportunity for you to respond to specific questions as well as to provide any additional comments. We ask that you review this file and **provide us with any comments by December 31st**. Please send your comments directly to me at the e-mail address above.

<<Stakeholder Input Form.doc>>

- o Second, we ask you to send us any reference documents that you believe we should consider during the course of the project. Again, **please send these documents directly to me electronically, or send hard copies to me at the address below, by December 31st**.
- o We also offer the opportunity for you to **meet with Black & Veatch project team members in Anchorage**, at the AEA offices (813 W. Northern Lights Boulevard), on the following dates:
 - Tuesday, 1/8
 - Wednesday, 1/9
 - Thursday, 1/10
 - Tuesday, 1/22
 - Wednesday, 1/23
 - Thursday, 1/24

If you are interested in meeting with us, **please contact Sherrie Siverson, AEA/AIDEA Administrative Assistant**, at 907-269-4693. She will schedule a time.

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Please feel free to give me a call at (425) 427-1652 if you have any questions.

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Thank you very much for your input,
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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 09 Dec 2007 21:49:09

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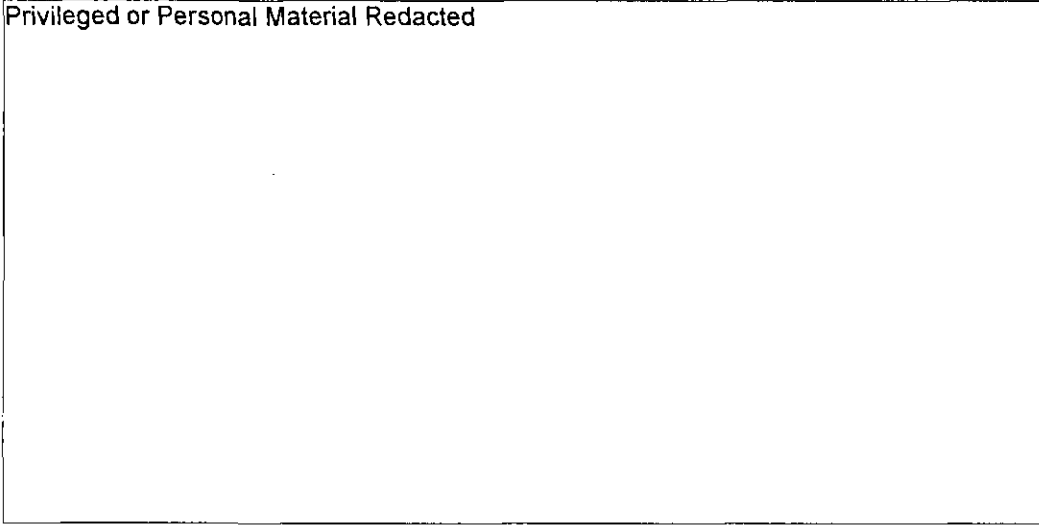
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Mike,

Sorry I missed your call today. I just picked up messages tonight and left you a message on your cell. I think the governor's draft remarks are generally pretty good but I have a few suggested changes:

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That's all I have. Looks like good work so far. Thanks.

Sean

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 9:21 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Presser

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Sean

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Sent: Mon Dec 10 19:37:53 2007

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Howarth, 17, of Kotzebue, was appointed to a seat for a person who has been under the control of the juvenile justice system. She now attends Kotzebue Adult Basic Education at the Alaska Technical Center.

Isett, 22, of Kenai, was appointed to a seat for a person who has been under the control of the juvenile justice system. He now attends Kenai Peninsula College and works at Spenard Builders Supply in Kenai.

Seismic Hazards Safety Commission

Governor Palin appointed Mark W. Roberts of Chugiak to a seat on the Seismic Hazards Safety Commission representing the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. The commission is responsible for advising the Governor, Legislature and private sectors on policies for seismic hazard mitigation and disaster preparedness, and on when to issue seismic hazard warnings.

Roberts currently serves as the state hazard mitigation office for the department's Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, where he oversees the state's earthquake and tsunami hazard mitigation programs. Roberts has nine years of experience as captain, incident commander and strike team leader for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department. He has worked in the Hurricane Katrina relief effort as a supervisor of temporary housing in Mississippi for the Federal Emergency Management Agency. An ordained minister, he spent 10 years as a chaplain for the Anchorage Police Department, and 14 years as senior pastor of Grace Brethren Church in Eagle River. Roberts earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of California, Davis and a doctorate in theology from the Dallas Theological Seminary.

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Lauren Yocom

Communications Assistant

Office of Governor Sarah Palin <<http://state.ak.us/>>

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 5:47 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: General Casey

Sounds good. Thanks for checking!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 10 Dec 2007 17:06:28

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: General Casey

Governor - I just spoke with DMVA today on the arrival of General Casey. The General is flying on private jet to Ft. Wainwright (Fbks.) on Wednesday 12.12.07. The General is then late afternoon flying into ANC to meet w/Soldiers, Wounded Soldiers and Families. He will then fly out. His contact people said that he was only meeting with his soldiers at this time. Thanks, Janice

Unknown

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 4:06 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Yes

----- Original Message -----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Mon Dec 10 10:40:17 2007
Subject: FW: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Okay to do?

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 3:19 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Clay Sauer
address: 3141 Storey Dr. North Pole AK 99705
(907)488-6259

MESSAGE:

Dear Honorable Palin,

My unit, B Company 1/52 Aviation Regiment "SUGARBEARS", is currently serving a 15 month tour in Iraq. The unit is requesting an official state flag from the Govenors Office to be flown in front of our headquarters to show our state pride.

Sincerely SSG Clay Sauer

clayton.sauer@us.army.mil

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 10:37 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: B and C

Can we do b and C today before dnr mtg instead of tomorrow?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 10:26 AM
To: ffraj@uaf.edu
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, December 09, 2007 5:03 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. ron johnson
address: 2113 jack st faribanks AK 99709

MESSAGE:

I urge you to support putting more than

\$450 million to reduce the shortfall in TRS and PERS from the projected surplus over the next two years.

This item received substantial support in your recent survey.

ffraj@uaf.edu

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 10:25 AM
To: artpeterson@gci.net
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, December 09, 2007 3:07 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Arthur Peterson

address: 9001 N. Dougls Rd. (P. O., Box 20444, Zip: 99802) Juneau AK 99801
907-586-6374

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Responding to your request for budget priority suggestions, I offer the following:

For wise use of some of the state's new oil revenue, I suggest restoring the Alaska Legal Services Corporation to the budget at a substantial amount. In the early 1980's, the state appropriation to ALSC was \$1.2 or 1.3 million, and the corporation was able to maintain 14 offices statewide. That amount gradually dwindled to the point where Frank Murkowski zeroed out the ALSC appropriation altogether a couple of years ago.

People have not gotten kinder to each other over the years, and the need of low-income people to have legal advice and legal representation in court has not diminished. ALSC provides civil-law legal help to thousands of these people each year, but many more thousands go unassisted. First, it is unfair for their income level to deprive them of access to our legal system. Second, when they find themselves in court, and having to represent themselves, their unfamiliarity with the procedures and the law clog the system for everybody.

It appears that Governor Murkowski did not care whether poor people have that assistance,

and, since a majority of ALSC's clients are Alaska Natives, it appears that he did not care about them either. I trust that, with your new approach to handling the state's business in the best interests of all of its people, you will restore ALSC to the budget -- and at a level that will enable the corporation to re-establish at least some of its rural offices and hire additional staff for the incredibly overburdened urban offices.

ALSC's budget is stretched very thin. It is efficient. ALSC's employees accept low salaries because they believe in the principle of providing access to the justice system regardless of the lack of income of their clients. Support of ALSC assures a huge "bang for the buck."

Thank you for considering this suggestion.

By way of introduction, I am a retired Juneau attorney who served 31 years on the ALSC board of directors (until 2005), as well as on various other state boards and commissions during my 41 years in Alaska.

Yours truly,

Art Peterson

artpeterson@gci.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 10:16 AM
To: kobuk2124@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Education

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, December 08, 2007 2:54 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Mr. Gary Currington
address: 620 Goldmine Trail Fairbanks AK 99712

MESSAGE:

Increasing funds to education programs is nice but will the overall increase cause a bump in spending and cost to taxpayer? It seems that budget increase causes some entities to consider it as an increase to the overall budget for their uses only and indirectly shift the future tax burden to homeowners or businesses. Also should not vouchers be allowed for use in the state of Alaska? Competition within the educational system may create new avenues of funding for the building infrastructure required for schools and buildings. If private entities choose to build and maintain schools less tax bonding requirements would be passed on to the taxpayers. The ongoing debt service and obligations that are passed on to the few citizens over the cost of a long-term loan by transient voters could be mitigated by private school use. Vouchers could be one avenue for private schools to fund their own necessary infrastructure. Overall cost to taxpayer should drop. Choices for parents would increase. Te

aching curriculum and policies more in accord with parents and concerned citizens. Thanx

kobuk2124@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 10:01 AM
To: ryan.holt@gci.net
Subject: RE: Budget

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, December 08, 2007 11:06 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Ryan Holt

address: 2531 W. Stonebridge Dr. Wasilla AK 99654
907-232-1005

MESSAGE:

http://community.adn.com/adn_story_9416556#comment-98952

They should have titled this article "Palin to line the pockets of Department of Education Buracrats" instead of mislabeling it as "boosting education". Shame on you ADN!

<http://www.adn.com/news/education/story/9505900p-9416575c.html>

Well, good thing our state is more concerned with raiding the tresury and passing out 11% raises (just in time for Christmas!) instead of keeping the heating system of our schools in good working order. <http://www.adn.com/news/alaska/matsu/story/9503691p-9414426c.html>

Glad the state can afford to pass out 11% raises and boost healthcare benifits all of the sudden, because surely that is not the same stupid, irresponsible behaivoir that got us 8.4 Billion dollars behind in the state pension to begin with.

http://www.adn.com/news/alaska/ap_alaska/story/9504643p-9415383c.html

When are we going to hear about CUTTING SPENDING AND PUTTING AN END TO WASTEFUL GOVERNMENT SPENDING???

ryan.holt@pci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 9:39 AM
To: comeau_carol@asdk12.org
Subject: RE: Education

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 10:41 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Carol Comeau

address: 5530 E. Northern Lights Blvd. Anchorage AK 99504
742-4312

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Thank you so much for your vision, leadership, and support for our public schools this week. I cannot tell you how much all of us want to celebrate with you. The idea that we could actually plan ahead, really focus on student achievement, connecting with parents and families, and really digging into the serious issues of low graduation rates and high drop out rates excites me very much. We spend too much time trying to justify our collective needs, when we should be focused on teaching and learning.

You and your staff are to be commended for honoring the work of the Joint Funding Task Force and for honoring your commitments made during the election for early and forward funding.

My sincere thanks,

Carol Comeau

ASD Superintendent

comeau_carol@asdk12.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 9:38 AM
To: kevin789w@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 10:38 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. kevin wright

address: 3830 east 64th ave anchorage AK 99507
349-2173

MESSAGE:

I would like to say thank you!!

my five year year old daughter who has sight problems is a huge fan of yours we where at the at the zoo to see maggie when you came walking out after i am sure was a long day for you but you took the time to stop and talk to her up close where she could really see you with out even knowing you made her day that was all she could talk about.

Again i would just like to thank you for taking the time to acknowledge a little girl and thank you for not being a typical politician!!

sincerely Kevin E. Wright

kevin789w@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 9:12 AM
To: arthur@corlissfamily.org
Subject: RE: Economic_Development

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 6:33 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Economic_Development

Web mail from: Mr. Arthur Corliss
address: 3611 Hollyberry Circle Anchorage AK 99507

MESSAGE:

You managed to get an absurd tax increased passed with ACES. Let's put more money into a fat and bloated government. We (my whole family voted for you) sent you to Juneau to clean house and reign in an abhorrent government that has the highest per-capita costs of any state government.

I expect you to reduce the size of the Alaskan government and per-capita spending. At the ridiculous levels we're at right now there is absolutely no excuse for *any* increases, not even inflationary adjustments.

At this point of your administration I have seen nothing that would compel me to vote for you a second time. We got rid of the big government/spend happy Democratic administration only to get stuck with a bought & paid for Republican administration. We got rid of him only to get someone who has yet, in my opinion, to do anything positive for our state.

You've increased taxes (brilliant move, BTW, given that the Feds are only a senate vote away from increasing their taxes as well), done virtually nothing to downsize government with your first budget, and screwed up the Mat-maid situation beyond belief.

Do you think Dan Fagan is upset? I don't even like him, but I'm far more angry than he

is. We were sold a bill of goods with you that I have yet to see any substance delivered on.

arthur@corlissfamily.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 9:10 AM
To: ownedbymydwags@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 5:43 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Rebecca Henry
address: HC 35 Box 5420K Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

Mrs. Palin

I am a two and a half year employee of Mat Su Community Transit, better known as MASCOT, based in Wasilla. As you know, we operate on grant moneys, as long as we can meet them. Well, here is the schpeel. We are hanging on by a thin margin, and the grant match moneys are getting harder to raise due to rising fuel costs and maint. We are meeting our tails as we get ahead in any way.

I am not harping my own tune, just know the facts that this transit system is very appreciated and needed by those who use us to get where they need to go, i.e. doctors, physical therapy, basic grocery shopping, personal legal matters, you name it. The passengers have expressed their appreciation to me personally, and through the other drivers. The seniors of the valley who are unable to drive themselves anymore get all excited when we show up to pick them up, and most of them just want to go for the rides. Many agencies depend on us to get physically and mentally challenged clients to their places so they can do the day care that they are in the business for. These clients look forward to the trip there and home. Yes, we moved into our new home April 2006, but after moving into our own home, we have faced the rising costs of utilities, fuel, maintenance and upkeep of a new building. Before we moved, we were in City Hall in the old police station. You should remember that.

Bottom line, I am aware of where the "transportation" moneys are going, and more attention needs to be given to the "ground transportation" of the state. Yes, I know there is grant moneys available, but the guidelines to meeting the matching moneys needs to be relaxed a bit, so little companies like MASCOT can survive. Our fixed route ridership has fluctuated quite a bit, but the up side is larger than it was in 1999. KTUU News did a bit on us last month, as has ADN a couple years back, and big word of mouth. We are faced with

cutting routes, not a good idea or feeling, and staff to cut down on costs, and raising rates which will cut ridership down quite a bit. Several of our drivers are single income large families where one parent is needed home due to small children, and a few, like myself, are working just to make ends meet with a two income family. I know times are hard, but when the moneys are there to support a non profit business, why should they sit there gathering dust?

This is one idea I am sending to you, as a citizen, and an employee, of what to do with the excess oil tax moneys..

Thank you for listening

Sincerely,

Rebecca Henry

p.s. When you were mayor, and Wonderland Park opened up, you and Santa had a dog sled race from the Feed Store to the Park. I remember very well, it was my team that you were in the sled with. My friend Kim drove Santa. Good memory, huh?

Have a Merry Christmas!

ownedbymydawgs@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 9:07 AM
To: stefaniedea1@excite.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 3:44 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Stefanie Deal

address: 8617 W. Lynnette Dr. Apt 4 Wasilla AK 99654
907-373-7965

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

My name is Stefanie Deal, and I am writing you in regards to my brother, John Abraham Wren. He has been serving in the United States Airforce for the past four and a half years. He is 22 years old and has been over seas to Afghanistan, and as a soldier and defender of our homeland, I am in his debt. He has never been to Alaska, but as a resident myself, I have been witness to your fine work as Governor. He has recently found himself in an unfair situation, as many of our soldiers do. He made a mistake that many of his comrades have, and the military has chosen to make an example out of him. They have recently informed him that he will be receiving an artical 15, and losing his stripes. He has one and half years remaining to serve his country. I am afraid that the JAG lawyers are not optimistic in his case. If there is anything you can do, if you are friendly with any congressmen, my entire family would be indebted to you. If you or one of your representatives would please con

sider contacting my brother, the number he's available at is 208-283-4486. He is currently in Mountain Home Idaho. Thank you for your time, and your dedication to the beautiful state of Alaska.

Sincerely,

Stefanie Deal and Family

P.S. Unfortunately, I cannot access my email at this time, so if you wish to contact me, please call me at home. 907-373-7965

stefaniedeal@excite.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 5:24 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Governor's Remarks

I won't be near a pc to make any more edits on my speech after circulating it last night... I'm booked from my commute in, to this morning's speech, to filming a PSA... so someone else will have to figure out how to make addl edits before the press event - thank you.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 09 Dec 2007 21:49:09

To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Governor's Remarks

Mike,

Sorry I missed your call today. I just picked up messages tonight and left you a message on your cell. I think the governor's draft remarks are generally pretty good but I have a few suggested changes:

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Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

That's all I have. Looks like good work so far. Thanks.

Sean

Unknown

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 10:49 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Remarks

Your new wording is very good—I like the emphasis on slowing government spending growth, accountability, results, open & transparent, etc. See you soon.

Sean

8/24/2009

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 9:40 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); sr.parnell@alaska.gov
Subject: fy09 budget.doc
Attachments: fy09 budget.doc



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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 9:42 AM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Email from Carol Comeau

Governor - FYI for you also copied Mike. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 10:41 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Carol Comeau
address: 5530 E. Northern Lights Blvd. Anchorage AK 99504
742-4312

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

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My sincere thanks,
Carol Comeau
ASD Superintendent

comeau_carol@asdk12.org
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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 6:57 PM
To: Kim; Anna C (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Budget

This was all correct. I never thought about the angle of the Governor's father being a teacher. It has always been about how we can best pay down the unfunded liability, and with the savings from paying it down now, have less of a future obligation so that money can be invested in other State needs.

ak

-----Original Message-----

From: Kim, Anna C (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 1:29 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Subject: RE: Budget

Okay.

Anna

Anna Clark Kim
Special Staff Assistant
Office of the Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 1:28 PM
To: Kim, Anna C (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Budget

Anna:

I answered before you did -- sorry -- I just sent Mr. Cox the info and the link to the news release from today.

Next time I'll forward information for your use unless it's a reporter.

Beth

-----Original Message-----

From: Kim, Anna C (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 1:21 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: RE: Budget

I can using information from Beth and getting more info from Kreitzer.

Anna Clark Kim
Special Staff Assistant
Office of the Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 1:20 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Kim, Anna C (GOV)
Subject: RE: Budget

Are you going to respond to Mr. Cox, or do you want me to forward your response to him?
-Michelle

-----Original Message-----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:58 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Kim, Anna C (GOV)
Subject: RE: Budget

It is only TRS.

Although we do have a current unfunded liability of more than \$8 billion for the state's retirement systems -- \$3.1 billion for the Teachers Retirement System and \$5.4 billion for the Public Employees Retirement System, this proposal is only for TRS.

During the 2007 session, the legislature appropriated \$270 million to school districts and the University of Alaska for TRS and \$185 million to PERS employers.

The administration will continue to take action to reduce the entire liability.

But this proposal is for \$450 million in funds from the FY08 surplus would be deposited to TRS to reduce the unfunded liability and provide future savings in the State's required contributions to TRS.

The TRS is almost completely funded with general fund dollars. Making a FY 08 general fund contribution to TRS will give the State the "biggest bang for the buck" on reducing the amount of general fund dollars necessary in the FY09 and future budgets for the TRS.

The projected savings to the state would be \$43.1 million. The savings would continue each year until the unfunded liability is reduced to zero.

The net present value of the total savings over a 25-year period is \$607 million.

Beth

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:53 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

Not sure who can answer his question?

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 3:16 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Rob Cox

address: 261 Anna St. Palmer AK 99645

(907) 746-1133

MESSAGE:

On the State website you state that the two year savings plan includes a \$450 million contribution to the unfunded liability of TRS. Would it be more accurate to have printed TRS/PERS? If not, why not? As a public employee I am deeply concerned if contributions to the unfunded liability are inequitably distributed and hope that this is not a prejudiced contribution because of family professions. Thank you.

pseapresident@psea.net

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 10:42 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Governor's Remarks

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Mike

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com] -
Sent: Mon 12/10/2007 5:24 AM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Governor's Remarks

I won't be near a pc to make any more edits on my speech after circulating it last night... I'm booked from my commute in, to this morning's speech, to filming a PSA... so someone else will have to figure out how to make addl edits before the press event - thank you.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 09 Dec 2007 21:49:09

To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Governor's Remarks

Mike,

Sorry I missed your call today. I just picked up messages tonight and left you a message on your cell. I think the governor's draft remarks are generally pretty good but I have a few suggested changes:

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That's all I have. Looks like good work so far. Thanks.

Sean

8/25/2009

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 10:52 AM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FW: news release from Mayor Begich

From: Hasquet, Julie M. [mailto:HasquetJM@ci.anchorage.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 3:25 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: news release from Mayor Begich

For your files.
Thank you.
Julie

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Julie Hasquet
Communications Director
Office of Mayor Mark Begich
Anchorage, Alaska
(907) 343-7103
(907) 350-4846 - cell

11/9/2009

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 8:15 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Division of Elections-Confidential

Sounds good Sean. I don't know this individual, but she sounds experienced. I'll keep it confidential until you announce. Thanks!

And thanks for explaining initiative issues to Bradner today. I appreciate all your good work - and those supportive words on the budget during the past week. Thank you.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 11 Dec 2007 19:46:43

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Division of Elections-Confidential

Gail Fenumiai from your Gov's Admin office has accepted the job as Division of Elections Director though we still have it under wraps for about 24 hours. Privileged or Personal Material (

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Sean

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 5:31 PM
To: adshadd@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 12:23 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: connie riedel
address: 6810 w wellington E-5 wasilla AK 99654
907-232-6322

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

My dear friend Sharon Johnston, told me that you had this website for anyone who had ideas and concerns. There was talk that there is a surplus of funds and that you had asked the people of Alaska what they think it should be spent on.

I would like to put in my two cents if you please.

Invest a portion of the funds, for the future, and would you please consider spending some on the the Eagle River bridge....you know the one...it goes down a hill and it scares so many people and to many accidents occur from sudden braking, in the winter.

May I suggest that the road be risen up, like the Hiland bridge in Eagle River, and that it is 3 lanes wide past the second turn off to Eagle River (heading to the valley to turn off to Fred Meyers).

I appreciate being able to e-mail you. You are a blessing to this State, and you are lifted up in prayer.

God bless you and yours.

Connie Riedel

adshadd@yahoo.com

adshadd@yahoo.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 5:06 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Mayor Joe Williams / Trip to Ketchikan

Thanks Randy. We'll be talking internally about his request. We won't be revisiting the firing squad re: the Gravina bridge though. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 11 Dec 2007 12:31:52

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Mayor Joe Williams / Trip to Ketchikan

Governor:

A description of Mayor Williams' meeting request and my thoughts are attached.

Thanks

Randy

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 5:03 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Rep. Lynn's bill, re: Darfur/Sinopec

Thanks so much... I appreciate the head's up.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 11 Dec 2007 16:31:52

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Rep. Lynn's bill, re: Darfur/Sinopec

Governor,

Just to let you know, Rep. Lynn was interviewed by KTUU today about a bill he is proposing that would "mandate Alaska divestment and prohibit future investment PFD and Pension funds in targeted companies that do business with the government of Sudan, where genocide is occurring..."

In Rep. Lynn's attached letter (not terribly important that you open it) he mentions that the Chinese company Sinopec is "one of the heaviest investors in the Sudan, thereby assisting the government that is assisting the genocide in Darfur!"

He wanted you to know that KTUU tried to get him to comment on Sinopec and its pipeline bid - in relation to his bill, but he apparently declined. He wanted to stress that his bill idea pre-dated Sinopec's bid to build an Alaskan pipeline.

It remains to be seen how KTUU portrays the comments, etc. It might amount to a non-story. Suffice to say, Rep. Lynn doesn't want you to think he's undercutting you in any way.

Russ

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 10:57 AM
To: dogsledteam@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 8:26 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. William J. Journey
address: P.O. B ox 72969 Fairbanks AK 99707
907-389-2779

MESSAGE:

Alaskans must benefit equally from the resources that has created such wealth, for its citizenry. At this time, the

wealth is disproportionately administered amongst Alaskan citizenry, by your administration.

It is about time for Alaskans to demand that land grant UA start paying for its own costs. Don't give UA anymore money unless the money given is matching the amount generated from their land grant status. If you are going to be so kind giving money to UA then please be so kind to reinstitute the fully funded student loan program (for strictly UA programs). This kindness will stop UA practice of double-dipping, from Alaskans; and give Alaska's most important resources, Alaskan children, the best education possible (within our own educational system); by using the money differently. (Solve two problems with the same money!) UAF has tremendous wasteful practices administering free money!

During the building of the Museum, a particular stone didn't look right to the administrator so all of the stone ordered was destroyed; and new stone was ordered, at twice the price. I believe the stone eventually cost three times over the projected costs. There are many fraudulent budgets created by UAF - it only takes the State Auditors to find this wanton wastes of Alaskans wealth!

Lastly, it think you are making a terrible mistake to not assist the mentally challenged Alaskans, in Fairbanks. They are human-being (and Alaskans) who suffer from simple minds, and strong hearts. They don't require much when compared to other budgetary items, like roads, bridges, etc. The mentally challenged are not a burden upon Alaskans - they are an asset!

Sometimes I wonder why we, as human-being, hate our species so much. It really doesn't make a lot of sense, thinking about it logically to condemn ourselves into misery. We are not "bullies" upon the mentally challenged of our species; nor upon the sick - unless we are truly "bullies".

You are not a "bullie" Sarah!

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Journey

"Alaskan Wolfman"

dogsledteam@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 10:49 AM
To: kellied@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 1:03 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kellie Davis
address: 6900 Fireweed Drive Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

Sarah & Staff--

I was initially outraged by you wanting to turn down federal earmarks-- however before I curse up a storm, I suppose I should ask more about it.

Is there any way we can "exchange" some of that earmarked money for opening up more federal land to the state? How will we fund what matters to us? I think it's a great idea to decline much of the federal monies but I am afraid of us returning to the age before the feds took over, minus the state having land and resources to use!

I appreciate your response to this and understand if it's a form letter.

Kellie

kellied@gmail.com

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 8:20 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: DOTdc

From this morning.

----- Original Message -----

From: Christine Klein <christine.klein@tikigaq.com>
To: Veasey, Teri A (DOT)
Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Sent: Tue Dec 11 08:09:35 2007
Subject: RE: DOTdc

Commissioner:

I accept the offer of R28E for Deputy Commissioner. Thank you. I will plan to notify my staff and begin making arrangements to begin a smooth transition and find someone to fill my role and position in the company by tomorrow by 5pm.

My first formal day to start can be February 1st as our family will be vacationing January 12th through the 27th; however, I will plan to attend or teleconference to your key management meeting(s) January 7th and as needed that week to get up to speed quicker in time for the session issues. I can also be reached on my cell phone at Privileged or Pers if needed anytime.

Look forward to working with you.

Regards,

Christine

Christine E. Klein

Principal

Tikigaq Engineering Services

2121 Abbott Road,

Anchorage, Alaska USA 99507

email: "christine.klein@tikigaq.com"

direct phone: (907) 365-6270

From: Veasey, Teri A (DOT) [mailto:teri.veasey@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 4:04 PM
To: Christine Klein
Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Subject: RE: DOTdc

Hi Christine,

Commissioner von Scheben asked me to contact you to offer you the position at a Range 28E.
Please let him know via email if you accept. Thank you.

Teri

465-3905

From: Christine Klein [mailto:christine.klein@tikigaq.com]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 11:33 AM
To: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Cc: Veasey, Teri A (DOT); Christine Klein
Subject: DOTdc
Importance: High

Commissioner:

It is an honor to be offered the position of Deputy Commissioner and to work with you, I am happy to accept. Of course this is conditioned on receiving an agreeable written compensation offer. I would appreciate your consideration of a R28 step E-F or very similar compensation since the position would be a very very significant cut in pay for me and my family. This should be possible under longevity and experience criteria for exempt positions. I would appreciate if an announcement were not made until we finalize this paperwork, to respect my employer and all of my employees. Thank you and I look forward to working for you and Governor in carrying out her agenda.

Respectfully,

Christine Klein

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R28 Step E-F, Justification:

- a) Aviation experience statewide
- b) Advanced and technical postgraduate degrees (3)
- c) 13+ years with DOT&PF supporting Rural & Intl airports
- d) Alaska State legislature intern, advocacy, briefing, and budget experience
- e) Experience serving on National Aviation Policy Boards & Committees with both AAAE and ACI

f) Hollingsworth Speas National Airport Award recipient for contributions to the aviation industry

g) Internationally recognized Airport Professional Credentials (AAE) as an airport executive

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 6:44 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Program

Governor:

See Jerry's apology below. In the future, we'll verify any information from this source!

Beth

----- Original Message -----

From: Jerry Covey <jsc@gci.net>
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Mon Dec 10 21:25:29 2007
Subject: Re: Program

Beth,

Yes, my mistake and my apology.

Jerry

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On Dec 10, 2007, at 12:45 PM, Leschper, Beth (GOV) wrote:

Jerry - you had told me that Ms. Garcia was a senior from Soldotna High School.

Is she really a senior at KENAI?

Beth

From: Jerry Covey [mailto:jsc@ci.net]
Sent: Saturday, December 08, 2007 3:11 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: Program

Beth,

No change just a complete copy of the program. I'll try to send it in another format.

Jerry

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 11:06 AM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Public_Safety

-----Original Message-----

From: huberts [mailto:kimnlisa@gci.net]
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 7:57 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: FW: Public_Safety

To Governor Palins' Office,

RE: Additional Followup

Monday afternoon Rick Sinnot finally returned our calls, and decided to put out a press release. We are thankful that the public is finally allowed this information. Regretfully, there was a wolf attack on a dog near Eklutna about a week previous to ours, and reports from joggers of wolves following them. Had this been initially reported in a timely manner our dogs fate may have been different, but I am grateful that my wifes fate was not that of our dogs. The press release we saw did not include the several wolf incidents that Mr. Sinnot shared with us, but only the Eklutna incident. THE REAL PROBLEM REMAINS. . . Why wasn't the public notified in a timely manner, and with complete information? Does ADFG act in the same manner if a bear is feeding on a carcass near a trail? Our public safety is jeopardized.

Thank you for the opportunity to express our concern.

-----Original Message-----

From: huberts [mailto:kimnlisa@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 8:35 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Public_Safety

To Governor Palin's Office,

RE: Followup to message below.

As of this Monday morning I would like to update you on the response, and lack of, that we have had regarding the incident described below. My wife informed me that she left messages with people at the Anchorage ADF&G office for Rick Sinnot at least twice, and for a Mr. Sledge, the Fort Richardson ADF&G representative, also at least twice. She was successful in getting a Mr. Lamm on Fort Richardson to at least look at the kill area. So finally someone has had the initiative to do that before everything is covered in snow or melted down, and we appreciate that. He thought there were multiple animals involved. We have also posted a sign at the Artillery Gate to warn people. We have not had any response yet from contacting Channel 2 News or the Anchorage Daily News. Today I will contact the local newspaper, the Eagle River Star.

To clarify our concerns:

- 1) Notify the area people so further incidents with dogs OR people can be avoided.
- 2) If this is not an isolated incident, why the public has not been informed.
- 3) Why doesn't ADF&G at least have the courtesy of a return phone call on a matter that concerns public safety?

It is unfortunate that if there is any public notification, it will have taken nearly a week. We hope there has not been additional incidents in

this time. With no change in weather patterns and no preventative measures, these animals will get hungry again and repeat their actions. Will their next trip be to someones backyard or one of several churches, all within a mile?

We do appreciate your quick reply.

Thank you.

The Huberts

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [mailto:governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 1:35 PM
To: kimnlisa@gci.net
Subject: RE: Public_Safety

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 9:41 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Public_Safety

Web mail from: Mr. Kim Hubert

address: 17636 Teklanika Drive Eagle River AK 99577

MESSAGE:

Dear Ms. Palin,

Tragedy struck our family this past Wednesday evening as what appears to be a large wolf took our pet dog from Artillary Road near Eagle River on Fort Richardson. The next morning we tracked the animal(s) and found a few remains about a mile from the core of Eagle River. This attack was about 30 feet from my wife.

We really wanted our loss to become others warning as to this danger that is so close. Several calls were made to the Anchorage and Fort Richardson ADFG offices in the early morning and again in the afternoon, but as of Thursday evening none of them have been returned. The overriding concern is the question of how important is the public safety to these people? One of the clerks responded that wolf attacks on dogs are fairly common! I don't recall any in the Municipality of Anchorage in the past 10 years, so are there facts regarding other attacks in the MOA that are not being given to the public? There are many children and other dogs in our community that are the same size as our 36 pound dog.

We ask you to have someone check with ADFG to see if this incident is "common" around the MOA, and why no one has responded to our messages. The public deserves to know the frequency and location of these types of incidents so they can avoid them. This should have been actively investigated to determine the type, number, and health of the attacking animal before precious evidence is lost.

Thank you for the opportunity to address my concerns. I hope and pray for the safety of our people, and their pets.

Respectfully, Kim Hubert

kimnlisa@gci.net

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Checked by AVG Free Edition.

Version: 7.5.503 / Virus Database: 269.16.13/1164 - Release Date: 12/2/2007

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 5:21 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Telephone call - Student, JDHS - DropOut

Governor - I put on your calendar for Thursday, 12.13 for 2:30 p.m. a call to a Juneau Douglas High School student, Kathy Anderson that would like to talk to you on behalf of her friend regarding drop out. She will be out of school at that time. Thank you, Janice

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 5:46 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Other

FYI - Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 5:33 PM
To: kathywhittaker@gci.net
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.s

Unknown

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 8:10 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: cancelled meeting and request for a meeting

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Dear Governor Palin,

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2. I have something that I would like to give you today if possible. I had planned to give it to you at 2:00. However, since I will not be at the 2:00 pm meeting I am requesting a 2.4 minute audience with you sometime between your meetings if possible today. 10:30, 11:00, 12:00 ? Let me know if there is a moment I can fit in. I promise to be very quick

Thank-you Talis

8/31/2009

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 6:57 PM
To: Katz; John W (GOV)
Cc: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Palin Administration/Congressional Delegation - ATTORNEYCLIENT PRIVILEGE

These sure do make sense, so let's do them. And I'm trusting this is a two-way deal... that they don't say one thing to us, then something else to others - I've heard that's been the case occassionally but trust those aren't accurate reports. I do hope they also have a desire to have better communications so our residents are served to the best of all our abilities. Whatever we can do, we'll do. Thanks for thinking and working on this issue.

Haven't heard back on my suggestion for joint pressers on Exxon case... surely there are other potential joint efforts out there like polar bear listing concerns, District of Columbia handgun ban in front of Supreme Court, etc.

Thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 10 Dec 2007 10:20:12

To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Palin Administration/Congressional Delegation - ATTORNEY

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Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is
<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

Unknown

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 5:56 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: High Ranking FAA Administrator Contacting The Governor

In the for what it's worth department--I heard the general aviation groups pitch for state government to put in about 5000 dollars for every private plane's upgraded avionics while the private pilot owner pitches in about 2500, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Sean

----- Original Message -----

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)

Sent: Wed Dec 12 16:41:09 2007

Subject: High Ranking FAA Administrator Contacting The Governor

Governor:

DOT believes a high ranking FAA Administrator will be calling within the next 10 days. He will either ask for a meeting or want to talk on the phone about a \$36 million state general fund appropriation for FAA's "CAPSTONE" aviation safety program.

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A more detailed description of CAPSTONE and the current status is attached.

Randy

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 3:31 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Flight

No one else is ready but me and piper- but we're on our drive in now. Everyone else will have to be hooked up with commercial flights then.

We'll see DPS in one hour.

-----Original Message-----

From: Janice Mason
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: K Perry
Cc: Sharon Leighow
Sent: Dec 12, 2007 2:58 PM
Subject: RE: Flight

Governor - The ceiling here in Juneau is starting to lower. We would like to have you all at the airport asap - Please let me know what time you can all be there and we will notify DPS. Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 2:31 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Flight

We're wrapping up. What time does DPS say we have to leave, if not the original 7-8pm tonight timeframe?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 2:33 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: hello*****An appointment to bring Special gifts and etc..

J- pls let her know the times I should be in office next wk- let her know I'm in Juneau rest of wk. Thanks!

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From: Cyndi Saunders <cyndi@tecpro.com>

Date: Wed, 12 Dec 2007 12:18:08

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Sarah Palin <spalin@mtaonline.net>

Subject: hello*****An appointment to bring Special gifts and etc..

Hi Sarah,

Do you have any time before Dec 25th I want to bring a few gifts to you.

The Christmas cards are so cute! Thank you.

I am praying!!!

Cyndi Saunders

cyndi@tecpro.com <mailto:cyndi@tecpro.com>

Gov Palin Prayer Team

I urge the entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men (and WOMEN), for kings and ALL who are in authority, in order that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life. 1 Timothy 2:1-2

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 1:37 PM
To: sheffern@jobready-ak.com
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 9:51 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Sandra Heffern

address: 600 Barrow St., Suite 404 Anchorage AK 99501
9072583498

MESSAGE:

December 12, 2007

Governor Sarah Palin

State of Alaska

P.O. Box 110001

Juneau, AK. 99811

Governor Palin,

On behalf of the Personal Care Attendant Provider's Association, Alaska Association on Developmental Disabilities, Assisted Living Association of Alaska and AgeNet we wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for inserting a placeholder in your FY2009 proposed budget for a Comprehensive Rate Increase Across All Programs within the Department of Health and Social Services budget. Our four associations represent over 1100 service providers statewide who provide much needed home and community-based services for over 7000 Alaskan children and adults who experience physical and/or developmental disabilities and seniors.

As you are aware, some of our programs have been operating under a rate "freeze" for close to a decade. We are pleased and relieved to see that our plight has been recognized by your administration. It is difficult, at best, to provide the high quality of care our Alaskan seniors and people with disabilities deserve when reimbursement rates have not kept pace with increased costs of doing business.

We want to express our gratitude and continued support for your administration as we move towards the next legislative year. We applaud your efforts to maintain sustainable growth in the proposed operating budget while recognizing the critical need to support core services such as home and community-based services.

Sincerely,

Sandra J. Heffern

PCA Provider's Association

Gwen Lee

Alaska Association on Developmental Disabilities

Amy Oney

Assisted Living Association of Alaska

Marianne Mills

AgeNet

cc. Karleen Jackson, Commissioner, Health and Social Services

Rod Moline, Director, Senior and Disability Services

sheffern@jobready-ak.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 1:21 PM
To: knapp@gci.net
Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 5:45 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Victoria Knapp
address: PO Box 520263 Big Lake AK 99652
907-892-8106

MESSAGE:

Thank You for including the money to establish a Housing trust in your proposed budget. Ensuring that Alaskans have safe affordable housing will reduce necessary funds in other Social Service areas and Education in the long run. It is impossible to work, learn, parent effectively etc. if you do not have a safe place to live. It is truly an investment in the long-term success of Alaska and Alaskans.

Vickie Knapp

knapp@gci.net

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 1:14 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Kotz

I spoke with Martha Whiting, Mayor of NW Arctic Borough and expressed our condolences on the lost life due to the fire. (She and I traveled to Kivalina, Noatak, and around Kotzebue together earlier this Fall.) She was very grateful.

The Mayor said she was home sick with a cold this week and saw a number of our press conferences (including reruns from last week). She commented on how real and approachable you are and she also commented that it was nice to see the governor and LG working together again after not seeing that during Murkowski/Leman years (specifically referencing seeing us together when you made the budget announcements).

Finally, she said the last time she was together with you she was "naïve" about how to fruitfully use the brief time to talk about important topics. They will pitch AIDEA in Feb on a proposal for the NW Arctic Borough to take over the road from Red Dog fr the state and she wants to be able to brief you on that from her perspective as mayor. I told her she should call Janice and ask for the second week of session rather than the first. Just wanted you to know that she will call and try to set this up. Privileged or Personal Material Re

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Sean

PS I also spoke some with her about some ideas related to Kivalina evacuation route and relocation issues.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 7:49 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Sched

Pls reflect vogue interview/pics begin at 8am on sched this morning. Thanks

Also, bruce anders has been wanting to schedule time w/dnr and energy folks (I think) to give me some kind of energy or permitting policy update. Pls check w him on that....
Thanks!

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 4:31 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Todd Palin'
Subject: House Update

Hello Governor and Todd,

Just a quick plumbing update:

Everything works in the House except for the two items in Piper's bathroom and the laundry sink in the basement. There's more information at the bottom of this email.

I have been very impressed with both of the contractors on this project- they're good, hardworkers!!

Look forward to seeing everyone!!
Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

Executive Residence Manager

Governor's House

State of Alaska, Office of the Governor

716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801

Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

Plumbing Update

F 12/7 Plumbing ready for use today (CBJ inspections, pipe insulation, testing/disinfecting, fixture reinstall etc...completed

Not operational

2nd floor

Pipers Bathroom:

Toilet- needs new tank (DOA)

Shower- pressure balance valve replacement

Basement

Housekeeping washer and dryer temporary hook-up for use week of 12/10 - 12/17)

Laundry sink.

Schedule Update:

December 10-14th No contractors are scheduled at the House due to the Open House.

December 17-21st **Complete plumbing and patch (sheetrock, patch, paint) work.**

December 24-28th Contractors will not be at the House due to their own schedules.

January **Basement and punch list items only**

January 18/23? Plumbing Project Completed 3rd week of January

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 9:07 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: URGENT - JNU Weather Conditions
Importance: High

Governor – just got word from Gary that the ceiling (visibility) is going to drop in JNU at 6:00 p.m. today and stay down through Thursday. This means they would like to leave ANC at 2:00 p.m. today. They have spoken to Todd but he is out at the cabin and asked that we notify you.

Thank you, Janice

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 4:44 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: Telephone Call

Governor – Hans Demerr, AK Coach and good time friend called today. He wanted to speak to you in regards to a Worker's Comp Issue. I asked if I could let him talk with your Special Assistant for this, Lynne Smith. He was happy to do so and Lynne is checking on the situation with Department of Labor, Division of Insurance. He wants a Pro-Football team in Anchorage and apparently the Worker's Comp. Insurance is sky high.

I assured Hans that I would relay the message that he had called. His direct number: Privileged or Thanks,
Janice

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 1:41 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Buck; Hannah K (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

Governor ~ FYI. This has been put into the scheduling database for February. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 1:21 PM
To: kdl@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Other

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 11:15 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Palin Administration/Congressional Delegation -

John sent this email re relations with the congressional delegation. I forgot to mention to you that within the last week I visited with Karen Knutson, Lisa's chief of staff. She asked for suggestions on how to improve relations. I let her know that I thought you bear a sincere desire to work with Lisa and that you particularly enjoyed the lunch that the three of us had in the Governor's House early last winter. I suggested that might be a good thing to make happen again when Lisa comes to Juneau to speak with the Legislature. (I know I'd like to do that again ☺) Karen said she thought Lisa felt similarly about wanting to work with you, etc. She also likes the idea of Lisa doing the lunch again with us and thinks it would be great if you would extend that invitation when you think the time is right.

Sean

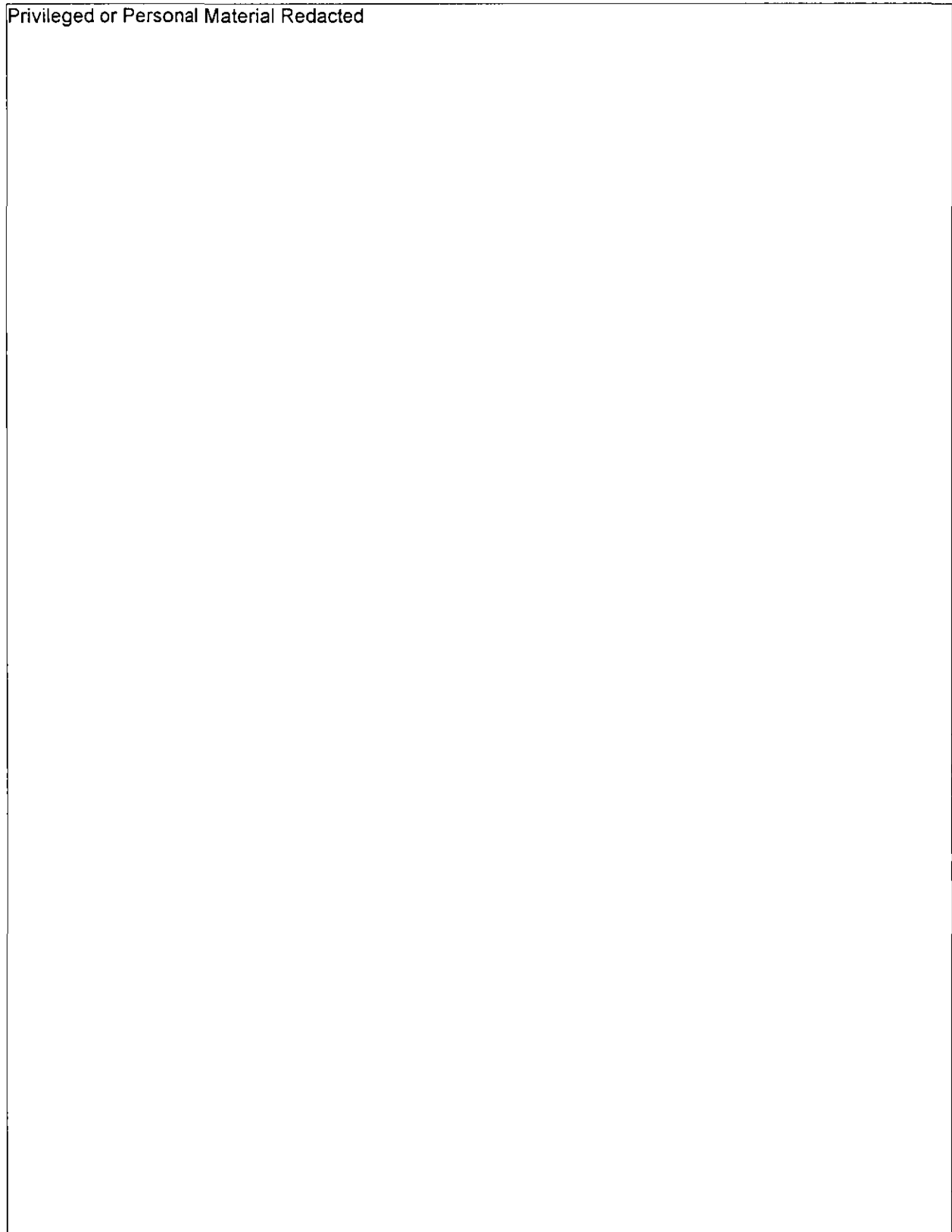
From: Katz, John W (GOV)
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 6:20 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Palin Administration/Congressional Delegation - ATTORNEYCLIENT PRIVILEGE

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Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org.
Thank you .

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 1:09 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Saddler; Daniel R (GOV)
Subject: Disabilities & Special Ed - Legislative Appointee

Governor,

Rep. Ramras has offered to step down off the Disabilities & Special Education citing too full of a schedule with his other commitments. He's currently the Governor's Legislative Appointee, appointed by Frank in 2005. Privileged
Privileged has expressed interest in being on this Council.

How does this sound to you?

Thanks much.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 2:12 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Kenai River Regulations

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Sean

From: Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 1:48 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: FW: Kenai River Regulations

Kris Showalter, Deputy Chief of Staff
Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 11:09 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Kenai River Regulations

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The Kenai River problems have been talked about for years but no real steps have been taken to address these problems. The hydrocarbon levels are too high in the summer and exceed limits in July, the high use month. This must be fixed. Our goal (F&G, DEC, and DNR have been working together) was to start taking initial steps to do the right things for the river and to start now. The Kenai River is too important a resource for us not to take action to protect the river's health and our state's reputation for clean waters and a clean environment.

The regulations allow use of 2-stroke engines in 2008 and 2009 except for the month of July, the high use month. In 2010 all engines on the river must be either 4-stroke or direct fuel injection. The public knew the general direction the regulations would take earlier this year, so the public has had all of 2007, and then all of 2008 and 2009 to prepare for the total 2-cycle ban in 2010. The problem with the 2-stroke engines is they can discharge as much as 30% of their fuel usage as unburned fuel into the river. In good conscience we can not allow that type of discharge into the river. In the 4-stroke or direct fuel injected engines the discharge is fractions of that from the old 2-stroke engines. We have looked closely at the water quality and can clearly correlate hydrocarbon contamination with the number of boats on the river, especially 2-stroke powered boats.

The regulations allow 4-stroke engines or direct fuel injection engines up to 50-hp any time after the regulations are put into effect. This is also controversial to some. Currently the maximum is 35-hp. Those boaters that use 35-hp must take a larger engine and de-tune it to 35hp.

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The regulations also restrict boat length to no more than 21 feet long and 106 inches wide. Larger boats will be grandfathered in by permit until the end of 2009.

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Hope this helps. I am available to discuss this with you further if needed. Thanks Tom

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 8:44 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Developments

I heard this may happen. Tom is probably going to try to help Chenault become speaker next year. Anyway, I was not sure if you had seen this already.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 11:50 PM
To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Developments

Tomorrow morning, there will be an announcement regarding the speakers office. Bitney will be announced as COS. Wright is headed up to Chenault's office.

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From: Perez, Linda J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LJPerez]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 4:06 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Hello Governor,

I understand you may have already received this performance evaluation form for Mike Tibbles. Mike has completed a year of service as the Chief of Staff and is due for a performance evaluation and merit increase consideration. If I may suggest, Mike Nizich could assist you by preparing a draft evaluation for your review. Please let me know if you'd like any additional information.

Thank you,
Linda P.

From: Spickler, Sandy (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 3:59 PM
To: Perez, Linda J (GOV)
Subject: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Attached is an evaluation form for Mike Tibbles. He is due a merit increase at this time. Mike is currently at the override rate at range 29. The period covered in the evaluation is from 12/04/06 to 12/15/07. He was appointed to the position on 12/04/07 after working as a temporary employee in the capacity of Transition Assistant.

AS A REMINDER, EVALUATIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS. EVALUATION NARRATIVE SHOULD NOT BE SAVED TO A NETWORK DRIVE. PLEASE PUT ANY PERSONNEL RELATED DOCUMENTS ON YOUR HARD DRIVE.

Thank you.

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From: Glen Biegel [gbiegel@ak.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 9:41 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Cc: ftb907@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Questions on the interest of the Admin for a lock in of Tax rates for Gas.
Governor,

Thanks for the answer. I appreciate the administrations inability to share information with the public.

I am interested in hearing about legislative priorities you may have. I wish you well. I will do my best for you all according to my principles.

God Bless you all. Good Luck with everything, and I hope you will call on me if there is something I can help you with in the future.

Glen

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: gbiegel@ak.net ; fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Cc: ftb907@yahoo.com ; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) ; Anders, Bruce F (DNR) ; Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) ; Irwin, Tom E (DNR) ; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) ; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) ; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 9:12 PM
Subject: Re: Questions on the interest of the Admin for a lock in of Tax rates for Gas.

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Cc: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thu Dec 13 18:17:51 2007
Subject: Questions on the interest of the Admin for a lock in of Tax rates for Gas.

Governor,

During the campaign, I counseled on the failures of the Murkowski Admins negotiations. These objections (and many other items) were highlighted in AGIA. I have a series of questions on the path forward regarding AGIA. While I need some answers to these questions, I am hoping that I can get your view on at least one critical question about locking in tax rates for Gas only. If Conoco accepts the other points in AGIA, would you sign a Republican Tax bill that locks in rates for everyone who pledges to participate in the open season (in 2008 even). Just off the top of the head, I am thinking about 30 years, use your original ACES numbers for tax rates on Gas.

This is very important to me since the campaign was not opposed to a reasonable lockin of tax rates as long as the must haves were met. Conoco's proposal appears to meet them while guaranteeing a pipeline. Does that Administration agree that lockin of tax rates is acceptable under these conditions?

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I am not looking to undermine AGIA. I am interested in making sure that I understand the goals of the administration on this critical point.

To the reader of this email. I have had a personal relationship with the Governor in the past. I was a primary contributor to the plan for the Gasline during the campaign. In addition to that, I need to make sure that legislative and media options match the intentions of the administration. Hopefully it will be OK for me to call the Governor personally if I can't get an answer via email.

At your convenience.

Thanks
Glen Biegel

360-2674

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From: Sam Bell [Bell@genocideintervention.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 4:39 PM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Adam Sterling; Max Croes
Subject: RE: Open Letter Regarding Sinopec Bid

Dear Marty,

Thank you for your correspondence last week. We will certainly provide feedback during the public comment period. However, given the nature of the situation in Darfur, we would encourage the Governor to consider immediate rejection of the Sinopec bid.

In a recent interview, Speaker Harris indicated that the Governor has the prerogative to eliminate a proposal on any basis she sees fit. A recent Channel 2 (KTUU) poll found that 80% of Alaskans believe that the state should reject a gas pipeline bid from a company with known ties to the Darfur genocide.

Finally, I wanted to let you know that last night the US Senate passed the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act, with the support of Senators Stevens and Murkowski. This legislation, which passed the House of Representatives earlier this year, would prohibit certain companies operating in Sudan, including Sinopec, from receiving federal contracts.

Again we are happy to provide further information regarding Sinopec, its operations in Sudan, or the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act.

Sincerely,

Sam

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [mailto:marty.rutherford@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 11:54 AM
To: Sam Bell
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Open Letter Regarding Sinopec Bid

Dear Mr. Bell,

Thank you for your comments. Within the next few weeks the state will complete its review of the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act (AGIA) applications to determine if they are responsive to the law and the associated Request for Proposals (RFA.) Once that review is complete we will place all applications on the web and make them available for public review. All applications that are deemed responsive to the law and RFA will also be available for public comment. While we appreciate receiving your input today, I want to ensure that you know that the best time to make comment will be once the applications are available for public comment, if they are complete.

In the meantime we appreciate your having taken the time to write.
Marty

From: Sam Bell [mailto:bell@genocideintervention.net]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 4:50 AM
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Open Letter Regarding Sinopec Bid

Dear Mr. Rutherford,
My name is Sam Bell, advocacy director for the Genocide Intervention Network. Please find the attached open letter sent today from our executive director, Mark Hanis, to Governor Palin.

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We are concerned about the bid from Sinopec and the company's connection to the Darfur conflict in Sudan, which has been labeled genocide by the President and Congress. Sinopec is the largest oil field services provider in Sudan and the Sudanese government relies on foreign investment, particular in the oil sector, to fund its military and the conflict in Darfur.

Our organization orchestrates the Sudan divestment campaign which now encompasses 22 states, 58 universities, and 10 cities (we are working with Alaskan legislators to introduce Sudan divestment legislation in the state next year). Additionally, the US Senate Banking Committee and the House of Representatives have passed the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act which would prohibit certain companies operating in Sudan, including Sinopec, from receiving federal government contracts.

Sincerely,
Sam Bell

Director of Advocacy
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Subject: Re: Questions on the interest of the Admin for a lock in of Tax rates for Gas.

Glen- I sent this reply with all due respect, and in confidence between you and my administrators who have been working hard on getting Alaska's gasline project up and running. You know we can not share AGIA information until the conforming bid process is complete - and I'm not sure if you've read CP's proposal that they admit is outside the law. I trust you understand.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: 'gbiegel@ak.net' <gbiegel@ak.net>; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Cc: 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
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360-2674

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Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 9:12 PM
To: 'gbiegel@ak.net'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Cc: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
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Surely he knows we would not divulge any AGIA info to him that we wouldn't share with the public at the appropriate time... despite the megaphone he has with his radio show and his frequent visits with Dan Fagan on Fagan's show.

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From: Glen Biegel <gbiegel@ak.net>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Cc: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thu Dec 13 18:17:51 2007
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Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 11:32 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Sharon

Sharon is on the plane and sitting next to Eileen Van Wyhe--Frank Murkowskis daughter. Not sure Sharon knows Eileen---and I can't get to her :(

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Subject: Fw: Kenai River Regulations

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To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Pullins, Jay D (GOV)
Sent: Thu Dec 13 10:59:33 2007
Subject: FW: Kenai River Regulations

FYI: original email from Governor at bottom, Comm Irwin's response.

Kris Showalter, Deputy Chief of Staff
Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell

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To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

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Sent: Thu Dec 13 05:51:24 2007

Subject: Re: Kenai River Regulations

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Pip

Would jason/andy be ready for piper if I brought her over soon for taping?

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State archives might be another option over in the State Office Bldg.

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Sent: Thu Dec 13 08:44:27 2007
Subject: Re: Judge Stuart

Good idea- Janice, is this possible for an internet pic or Juneau Empire pic to be printed off for this?

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 13 Dec 2007 08:19:16

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Judge Stuart

I wonder if your staff could arrange for a picture of the judge to be displayed in a noticeable but respectful manner for the Friday open house??

Sandy and the girls join me on the 11:30 flight to Juneau this morning. The girls really look forward to seeing yours on Friday night.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 8:14 AM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Subject: Re: Gals

Thank you!

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Thu Dec 13 08:03:49 2007
Subject: RE: Gals

Of course! Ginger Johnson was the organizer. I'll give her a call.

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Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 7:59 AM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Subject: Gals

Ivy- would you invite the gals who did this amazing decorating to stay for a glass of wine after the public leaves the open house tomorrow night? And Erika- may we get them something as a Thank You?

This really is amazing...

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 7:41 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: House Update

I'm glad that you like it!! :)

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thu Dec 13 05:25:18 2007
Subject: Re: House Update

Oh my gosh everything is breath-takingly beautiful in here!!! Thank you Erika!
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-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Dec 2007 16:30:47
To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Subject: House Update

Hello Governor and Todd,

Just a quick plumbing update:

Everything works in the House except for the two items in Piper's bathroom and the laundry sink in the basement. There's more information at the bottom of this email.

I have been very impressed with both of the contractors on this project- they're good, hardworkers!!

Look forward to seeing everyone!!

Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

Executive Residence Manager

Governor's House

State of Alaska, Office of the Governor

716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801

Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

Plumbing Update

F 12/7 Plumbing ready for use today (CBJ inspections, pipe insulation, testing/disinfecting, fixture reinstall etc...completed

Not operational

2nd floor

Pipers Bathroom:

Toilet- needs new tank (DOA)

Shower- pressure balance valve replacement

Basement

Housekeeping washer and dryer temporary hook-up for use week of 12/10 - 12/17)

Laundry sink.

Schedule Update:

December 10-14th No contractors are scheduled at the House due to the Open House.

December 17-21st Complete plumbing and patch (sheetrock, patch, paint) work.

December 24-28th Contractors will not be at the House due to their own schedules.

January Basement and punch list items only

January 18/23? Plumbing Project Completed 3rd week of January

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 7:34 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Schedule

We'll miss you, but certainly understand!!!

Merry Christmas to you and Sharon and family!

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 11 Dec 2007 23:27:28

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Schedule

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I know you invited Sharon and I to enjoy a Christmas reception at your home, That would be a great privilege and I would like Sharon to get to know you, Todd, and the other great people we work with. But our two granddaughters are in a Christmas program on Thursday and since I have been home so little I would like to make sure it is ok to head to Fairbanks on Thursday instead of Juneau. Again we really appreciate the invitation. Thanks. Tom

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To: Frank Bailey; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Tom Stuart

Mike- how was the presser going to be crafted? Does the crafter of it want Frank to get two quotes from both? I like the idea.

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From: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Dec 2007 14:47:45

To: "SP" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Sean Parnell" <SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

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<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

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Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Do I only do Mike T's eval? What's the common practice? What % merit is typical for the state and in the past has it been expected that all exempt appts recv merit increases? Don't know how this works in the state system.

And are merit increases budgeted for annually?

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Subject: FW: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Hello Governor,

I understand you may have already received this performance evaluation form for Mike Tibbles. Mike has completed a year of service as the Chief of Staff and is due for a performance evaluation and merit increase consideration. If I may suggest, Mike Nizich could assist you by preparing a draft evaluation for your review. Please let me know if you'd like any additional information.

Thank you,

Linda P.

From: Spickler, Sandy (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 3:59 PM

To: Perez, Linda J (GOV)

Subject: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Attached is an evaluation form for Mike Tibbles. He is due a merit increase at this time. Mike is currently at the override rate at range 29. The period covered in the evaluation is from 12/04/06 to 12/15/07. He was appointed to the position on 12/04/07 after working as a temporary employee in the capacity of Transition Assistant.

AS A REMINDER, EVALUATIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS. EVALUATION NARRATIVE SHOULD NOT BE SAVED TO A NETWORK DRIVE. PLEASE PUT ANY PERSONNEL RELATED DOCUMENTS ON YOUR HARD DRIVE.

Thank you.

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To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Tom Stuart

Oh shoot! That is sad - and you're right I was referring to him also wth ADN. He kept inviting me and my family to go to dinner... I thought we'd really be burdening him, even if we had him over here, so I kept putting it off and putting it off. Shoot- another lesson learned and I could kick myself for not.

Yes- we need a presser on this. He was so sweet and wise and every time I spoke to him he was a wonderful counselor. We lost a wealth of Alaskan knowledge last night, but can forever hold on to his Alaskan spirit and his guidance for the future if we abide by the constitution he helped create.

Thank!

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From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Dec 2007 21:53:11

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Tom Stuart

I just received a message from Justice Carpeneti that Tom Stuart passed away tonight at Bartlett Hospital. I think he was 88 years old. It made me think of the comment you made the other day to the ADN Editorial Board about how young Alaska is and how lucky we are to be able to talk to those that were part of the constitutional convention. We lost another historic figure tonight.

I can work with Beth and Sharon in the morning to get additional information and prepare a statement for you.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "John Katz" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>

Cc: "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>; "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>; "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>; "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Sent: 12/12/2007 6:59 PM

Subject: Re: Palin Administration/Congressional Delegation - ATTORNEYCLIENT PRIVILEGE

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 10 Dec 2007 10:20:12

To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

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Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 5:24 AM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: High Ranking FAA Administrator Contacting The Governor

Thank you- I like your bottom line message on this and shall use it.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Dec 2007 17:55:56

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: High Ranking FAA Administrator Contacting The Governor

In the for what it's worth department--I heard the general aviation groups pitch for state government to put in about 5000 dollars for every private plane's upgraded avionics while the private pilot owner pitches in about 2500, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Sean

----- Original Message -----

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp

CC: Mason, Janice L (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)

Sent: Wed Dec 12 16:41:09 2007

Subject: High Ranking FAA Administrator Contacting The Governor

Governor:

DOT believes a high ranking FAA Administrator will be calling within the next 10 days. He will either ask for a meeting or want to talk on the phone about a \$36 million state general fund appropriation for FAA's "CAPSTONE" aviation safety program.

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A more detailed description of CAPSTONE and the current status is attached.

Randy

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From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR) [bruce.anders@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 10:20 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Cc: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Questions on the interest of the Admin for a lock in of Tax rates for Gas.

Glen has been calling me relentlessly for weeks. "But if you just explain where you are coming from on such and such...." I have told him every way from Sunday that our gasline team confidentiality protocol is absolutely ironclad, that I am absolutely prohibited from revealing ANYTHING other than what we, or the governor, have released publicly. I told him that by even discussing "rudimentary strategy" with him "offline" as he puts it, I'd be compromising our process, and putting the governor at great risk of a leak. He refuses to accept that. He keeps calling, asking me to brief him for his show. I haven't, and wouldn't, and won't.

By the way, on Fagan last week, he did us a tremendous disservice by allowing Fagan to cross-examine him, admitting inside of five minutes that that if we did not negotiate with Conoco, we'd be in serious trouble -- the word he agreed to was "disaster" I think. The only disaster was Glen's "advocacy" on the show, and I stopped listening after about seven minutes into his hour. It would be one thing if he were Joe Sixpack being grilled by Fagan, since Dan is used to bullying pro-AGIA callers. But Glen represents himself as a Palin supporter/insider, etc. Thus, when Fagan trips up Glen in a one-sided debate (Glen lacks both the knowledge and skill to hold his own), Fagan carries on as if he has just tripped up the governor, the gasline team, and our whole AGIA process.

I think Glen's heart is in the right place, but he simply lacks the ammo to debate this topic. He can pontificate all he wants, as can any member of the public -- but NOT after representing himself as having (now or ever) some connection to the campaign or the governor. I think this is the same trap in which he found himself in making representations about education policies which he implicitly attributed to the governor.

By the way, his self-characterization as "a primary contributor to the plan for the Gasline during the campaign" has me totally bewildered. I had to drag him away from the Murk plan, which he thought could be salvaged, and I think, still believes. He NEVER fully understood our LGA plan during the campaign, and as you'll recall, governor, was eventually dropped from our gasline discussion group altogether.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu 12/13/2007 9:31 PM
To: 'gbiegel@ak.net'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Cc: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Questions on the interest of the Admin for a lock in of Tax rates for Gas.

Glen- I sent this reply with all due respect, and in confidence between you and my administrators who have been working hard on getting Alaska's gasoline project up and running. You know we can not share AGIA information until the conforming bid process is complete - and I'm not sure if you've read CP's proposal that they admit is outside the law. I trust you understand.

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Cc: 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Thu Dec 13 21:12:01 2007

Subject: Re: Questions on the interest of the Admin for a lock in of Tax rates for Gas.

Does he not understand that CP's "proposal" doesn't meet the state's "must haves"... they admit it's far outside the law (AGIA) and even CP has admitted locking up tax rates for 30 yrs (!) as Glen suggests is unacceptable to the legislature, the Alaskan public, this administration, and the Constitution. THEY don't even ask for a 30 year lock-up. He said that "the campaign" didn't have a problem with that fiscal certainty? Huh? And that he was the gasoline consultant to the campaign? Huh? Tell that to the Magnificent 7 who publicly explained the folly of Murkowski's plan, and my willingness to embrace their advice and consultation.

Surely he knows we would not divulge any AGIA info to him that we wouldn't share with the public at the appropriate time... despite the megaphone he has with his radio show and his frequent visits with Dan Fagan on Fagan's show.

----- Original Message -----

From: Glen Biegel <gbiegel@ak.net>

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thu Dec 13 18:17:51 2007

Subject: Questions on the interest of the Admin for a lock in of Tax rates for Gas.

Governor,

During the campaign, I counseled on the failures of the Murkowski Admins negotiations. These objections (and many other items) were highlighted in AGIA. I have a series of questions on the path forward regarding AGIA. While I need some answers to these questions, I am hoping that I can get your view on at least one critical question about locking in tax rates for Gas only. If Conoco accepts the other points in AGIA, would you sign a Republican Tax bill that locks in rates for everyone who pledges to participate in the open season (in 2008 even). Just off the top of the head, I am thinking about 30 years, use your original ACES numbers for tax rates on Gas.

This is very important to me since the campaign was not opposed to a reasonable lockin of tax rates as long as the must haves were met. Conoco's proposal appears to meet them while guaranteeing a pipeline. Does that Administration agree that lockin of tax rates is acceptable under these conditions?

I am not looking to undermine AGIA. I am interested in making sure that I understand the goals of the administration on this critical point.

To the reader of this email. I have had a personal relationship with the Governor in the past. I was a primary contributor to the plan for the Gasline during the campaign. In addition to that, I need to make sure that legislative and media options match the intentions of the administration. Hopefully it will be OK for me to call the Governor personally if I can't get an answer via email.

At your convenience.

Thanks

Glen Biegel

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 10:02 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Vogue

Crud! It wasn't supposed to be public - and then I was asked about it this morning... someone talked. :(

-----Original Message-----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Dec 13, 2007 9:53 PM
Subject: Vogue

Sandy and I were watching tv and the Ch 2 news tease is about the Vogue shoot. I didn't realize that was public!! Ch 15 in Juneau.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 12:46 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Other

I will print out and give her a Christmas Card to address personally to him. Thank you, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 11:25 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

Janice, do you think the Governor would like to do a personalized one, or should I send one out from here?

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 8:01 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other


Web mail from: Ms. Diana Miller
address: 5000

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 6:44 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Karen Rehfeld; Talis Colberg; Kris Perry; Michael Tibbles
Subject: Re: Palin Administration/Congressional Delegation - ATTORNEYCLIENT PRIVILEGE

Thanks for your response. A few brief comments -

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Thanks.

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 11:48 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Homeless

Governor,

Just an update, I did reach NP Mayor Doug Isaacson and he was very appreciative to recommend a municipal employee for the Homeless Council. He hopes to have me a name from the Interior by Monday.

Also...Morgan Christen gave an awesome quote on Stewart...Sharon will be putting them together when she lands. Have a good quote from Jack Coghill as well and have quotes coming in from Katie Hurley & Niesje Steinkruger.

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 5:13 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 1:14 PM
To: Kris Perry; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Sam Bishop
Subject: Ozone/Governor Barbour

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(12/13/2007)**

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIE]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 3:03 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Cookies

HA! I don't think you should talk to the Associated Press anymore.

Wish I could take the credit...the last time I made cookies was at your JNU res.
actually...the refrigerated dough kind that you throw in the oven :)

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 2:44 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Cookies

Well Quinn says the expectation is you'd be one of the head-honcho, homemade cookie bakers
for the open house... you know bc you're the jack of all trades!

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Dec 13 13:46:58 2007
Subject: RE: Cookies

Man, I don't know! I'm trying to hold out til I go home for Christmas :)

Tell the girls I want them to go w/ me to see Alvin and the Chipmunks. Actually, that
dates me, huh?--they've probably never even heard of Alvin and the Chipmunks. Maybe I can
talk Pip into it anyway :)

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 1:42 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Cookies

So have you been baking at home, or do you think you can cram it all in in one night at the Mansion for tomorrow's shin dig? :)

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 8:06 AM
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov'
Subject: Re: Gals

Governor,

I'll take care of getting them something. I'll also have a thank you note for you to sign.

Ginger Johnson is the one who directed all the decorating and REALLY spent allot of time shopping and decorating. She's amazing!!

Thank you,

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----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Thu Dec 13 07:58:52 2007
Subject: Gals

Ivy- would you invite the gals who did this amazing decorating to stay for a glass of wine after the public leaves the open house tomorrow night? And Erika- may we get them something as a Thank You?

This really is amazing...

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIYE]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 8:04 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: RE: Gals

Of course! Ginger Johnson was the organizer. I'll give her a call.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 7:59 AM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 8:37 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Thank you

Just wanted to say a special thanks for including my Juneau office staff in the Christmas reception at the House on Thursday. Two of three came (Jason and Elaine with their spouses) and both commented how wonderful it is being part of this team.

Hope you made it home and that you get to greet your son tomorrow.

Sean

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 7:13 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Draft Letter to U.S. Senate Finance Committee from 5 Governors

Sounds good. Sounds like our delegation must agree, so pls sign my name. Thank you.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 14 Dec 2007 14:48:10

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Persily, Larry A (GOV)" <lpersily@alaskadc.org>, "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>

Subject: Draft Letter to U.S. Senate Finance Committee from 5 Governors

Governor:

The DC Office has advised that when the Senate passed HR 3997 last month, it stripped out some language several states (including Alaska) supported related to veterans mortgage bonds.

Specific to Alaska, language was stripped out that would have raised the federal cap on the amount of tax exempt veterans mortgage bonds that could be issued by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation. AHFC's veterans mortgage program is in danger of running out of funds for lending if Congress does not increase the cap.

Several other states are in a similar position or have other language changes they want Congress to pass into law. The House Ways and Means Committee is planning to try and force the Senate to consider the bill again with the provisions back in it.

These states have drafted a letter to the Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the Senate Finance Committee and are asking Governors from several states to sign the letter this Monday. With your approval, I will work with Larry Persily to get your signature electronically put into the letter so it can be delivered to the Senators this coming Monday.

Thanks.

Randy

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 7:11 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Fw: Kenai River Regulations Consideration

Sean- pls contact Tom to seek his input on how we can get the agencies input on this- they've worked very hard for a long time to find solutions and should be asked their input. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 15 Dec 2007 04:08:43

To: "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Kenai River Regulations Consideration

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Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 4:55 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Lt. Governor Regs Authority

Dear governor palin. The supreme court denied the parental consent rehearing on a 2 to 2 vote. A tie loses. The case is over. Talis.

----- Original Message -----

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To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Thu Dec 13 22:10:56 2007
Subject: Fw: Lt. Governor Regs Authority

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 14 Dec 2007 07:08:45

To: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Sean Parnell" <SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>, "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 9:57 AM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: AGIA

I know I've bugged you about this before, but for my own planning purposes when can I expect AGIA's completion review to wrap up so we can announce the conforming bid?

Rueters, AP, ADN have all asked very recently. I am not telling them anything, but I do want to know. Thanks!

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 2:48 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV)
Subject: Draft Letter to U.S. Senate Finance Committee from 5 Governors

Governor:

The DC Office has advised that when the Senate passed HR 3997 last month, it stripped out some language several states (including Alaska) supported related to veterans mortgage bonds.

Specific to Alaska, language was stripped out that would have raised the federal cap on the amount of tax exempt veterans mortgage bonds that could be issued by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation. AHFC's veterans mortgage program is in danger of running out of funds for lending if Congress does not increase the cap.

Several other states are in a similar position or have other language changes they want Congress to pass into law. The House Ways and Means Committee is planning to try and force the Senate to consider the bill again with the provisions back in it.

These states have drafted a letter to the Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the Senate Finance Committee and are asking Governors from several states to sign the letter this Monday. With your approval, I will work with Larry Persily to get your signature electronically put into the letter so it can be delivered to the Senators this coming Monday.

Thanks.

Randy

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From: Perez, Linda J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LJPerez]
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 10:11 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: FW: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Governor,

I'm not sure if you received this reply yesterday -- I'm forwarding this to your yahoo account as its unclear to me if you received it as a "reply" to your email.

-----Original Message-----

From: Perez, Linda J (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 8:25 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Good Morning Governor,

Typically you only do your chief of staff and scheduler/secretary. The other senior staff evaluations are done by the chief or deputy chief of staff. It is common practice that on each yearly anniversary the appointed exempts also receive an evaluation and merit increase if the evaluator feels its earned... the merit increase is usually 3.5%. This is a fairly consistent practice throughout state government.

In the past, senior staff always received merit increases so I do budget increases for all staff annually.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 5:29 AM
To: Perez, Linda J (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Do I only do Mike T's eval? What's the common practice? What % merit is typical for the state and in the past has it been expected that all exempt appts recv merit increases? Don't know how this works in the state system.

And are merit increases budgeted for annually?

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From: "Perez, Linda J (GOV)" <linda.perez@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Dec 2007 16:05:31

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Hello Governor,

I understand you may have already received this performance evaluation form for Mike Tibbles. Mike has completed a year of service as the Chief of Staff and is due for a performance evaluation and merit increase consideration. If I may suggest, Mike Nizich could assist you by preparing a draft evaluation for your review. Please let me know if you'd like any additional information.

Thank you,

Linda P.

From: Spickler, Sandy (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 3:59 PM

To: Perez, Linda J (GOV)

Subject: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Attached is an evaluation form for Mike Tibbles. He is due a merit increase at this time.

Mike is currently at the override rate at range 29. The period covered in the evaluation is from 12/04/06 to 12/15/07. He was appointed to the position on 12/04/07 after working as a temporary employee in the capacity of Transition Assistant.

AS A REMINDER, EVALUATIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS. EVALUATION NARRATIVE SHOULD NOT BE SAVED TO A NETWORK DRIVE. PLEASE PUT ANY PERSONNEL RELATED DOCUMENTS ON YOUR HARD DRIVE.

Thank you.

Sandy Spickler
Office of the Governor
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From: Glen Biegel [gbiegel@ak.net]
Sent: Saturday, December 15, 2007 7:31 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Cc: ftb907@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Questions on the interest of the Admin for a lock in of Tax rates for Gas.

All,

There is one item in the response below that has been bothering me, and I hope you will grant me the opportunity to offer a clarification.

When I wrote that "I was a primary contributor to the plan for the Gasline during the campaign.", my intention was not to inflate my own minor role in the development of a gasline strategy, nor to impugn the much more important input of others. I was asked gasline questions, sat in several multi-hour sessions regarding the campaign's stance on all issues (including the gasline), and early on in the campaign provided some suggestions about gasline issues. My role was early, minor, and yet, I felt, significant. I had been provided a form letter to an earlier email question and was hoping a more direct answer this time. I expected my earlier email was never seen by the Governor or Staff. I hope that clarifies the point.

Thank you and God Bless you all.
Off to the show,
Glen Biegel

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Cc: ftb907@yahoo.com ; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) ; Anders, Bruce F (DNR) ; Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) ; Irwin, Tom E (DNR) ; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) ; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) ; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 9:12 PM
Subject: Re: Questions on the interest of the Admin for a lock in of Tax rates for Gas.

Does he not understand that CP's "proposal" doesn't meet the state's "must haves"... they admit it's far outside the law (AGIA) and even CP has admitted locking up tax rates for 30 yrs (!) as Glen suggests is unacceptable to the legislature, the Alaskan public, this administration, and the Constitution. THEY don't even ask for a 30 year lock-up. He said that "the campaign" didn't have a problem with that fiscal certainty? Huh? And that he was the gasline consultant to the campaign? Huh? Tell that to the Magnificent 7 who publicly explained the folly of Murkowski's plan, and my willingness to embrace their advice and consultation.

Surely he knows we would not divulge any AGIA info to him that we wouldn't share with the public at the appropriate time... despite the megaphone he has with his radio show and his frequent visits with Dan Fagan on Fagan's show.

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Sent: Thu Dec 13 18:17:51 2007
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Governor,

During the campaign, I counseled on the failures of the Murkowski Admin's negotiations. These objections (and many other items) were highlighted in AGIA. I have a series of questions on the path forward regarding AGIA. While I need some answers to these questions, I am hoping that I can get your view on at least one critical question about locking in tax rates for Gas only. If Conoco accepts the other points in AGIA, would you sign a Republican

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Tax bill that locks in rates for everyone who pledges to participate in the open season (in 2008 even). Just off the top of the head, I am thinking about 30 years, use your original ACES numbers for tax rates on Gas.

This is very important to me since the campaign was not opposed to a reasonable lockin of tax rates as long as the must haves were met. Conoco's proposal appears to meet them while guaranteeing a pipeline. Does that Administration agree that lockin of tax rates is acceptable under these conditions?

I am not looking to undermine AGIA. I am interested in making sure that I understand the goals of the administration on this critical point.

To the reader of this email. I have had a personal relationship with the Governor in the past. I was a primary contributor to the plan for the Gasline during the campaign. In addition to that, I need to make sure that legislative and media options match the intentions of the administration. Hopefully it will be OK for me to call the Governor personally if I can't get an answer via email.

At your convenience.

Thanks
Glen Biegel

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIE]
Sent: Saturday, December 15, 2007 9:07 AM
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov'
Subject: Thank you

Governor,

Thank you for inviting me to your Christmas reception and your Christmas Open House. I had a great time seeing everybody and I do appreciate you thinking of me. Also, thank you for the Christmas present-the crystal box is beautiful.

Merry Christmas to you and your family,

Ivy

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: CP Jim Bowles Call

Wanted to let you know I just got a phone message from Jim Bowles that they had a leak on a flow line at Kuparuk. He said he feels it is under control and contained, his man has contacted Jonne, and he just wanted to communicate with us. I already called Bruce. As we get more details Bruce will let us know. Tom

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 7:37 AM

To: Matunding; Helen Leimomi (DOL)

Subject: RE: Annual Halloween Costume Judging Party at Dept of Labor

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Matunding, Helen Leimomi (DOL)

Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 1:11 PM

To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: Annual Halloween Costume Judging Party at Dept of Labor

Dear Governor Palin,

Enclosed is a copy of our 2007 Annual Halloween Costume Judging at Department of Labor. For several years, I have attempted to create a Halloween Party better than last years and it just gets better all the time! Everyone here has had a wonderful time being a child at heart so to speak. This year we had someone who was your double at the Halloween Party and won the best costume ever!

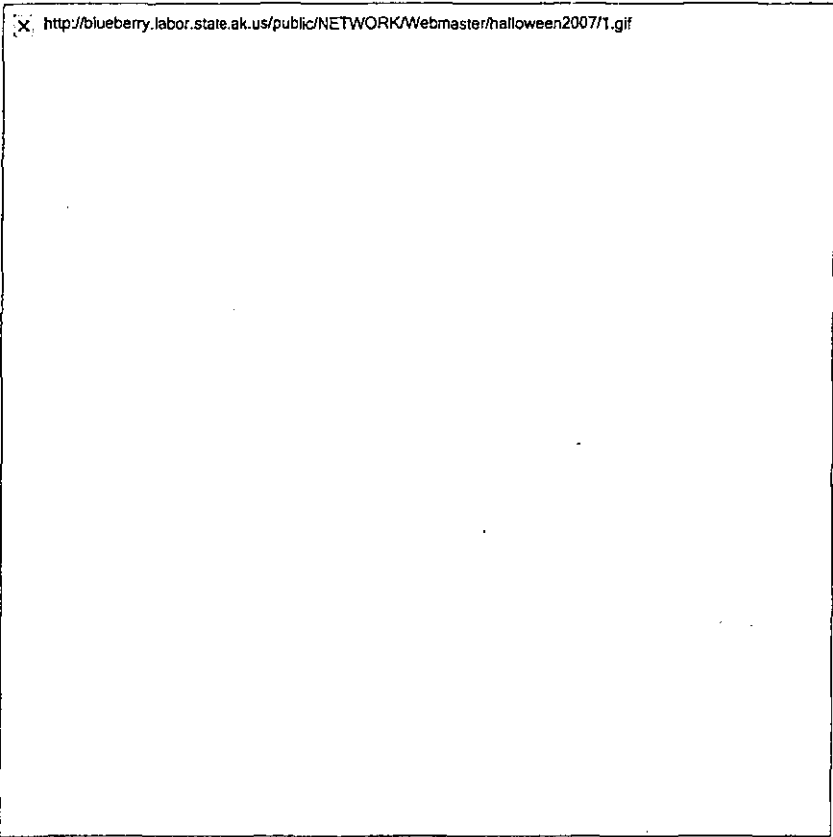
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Leimomi Matunding

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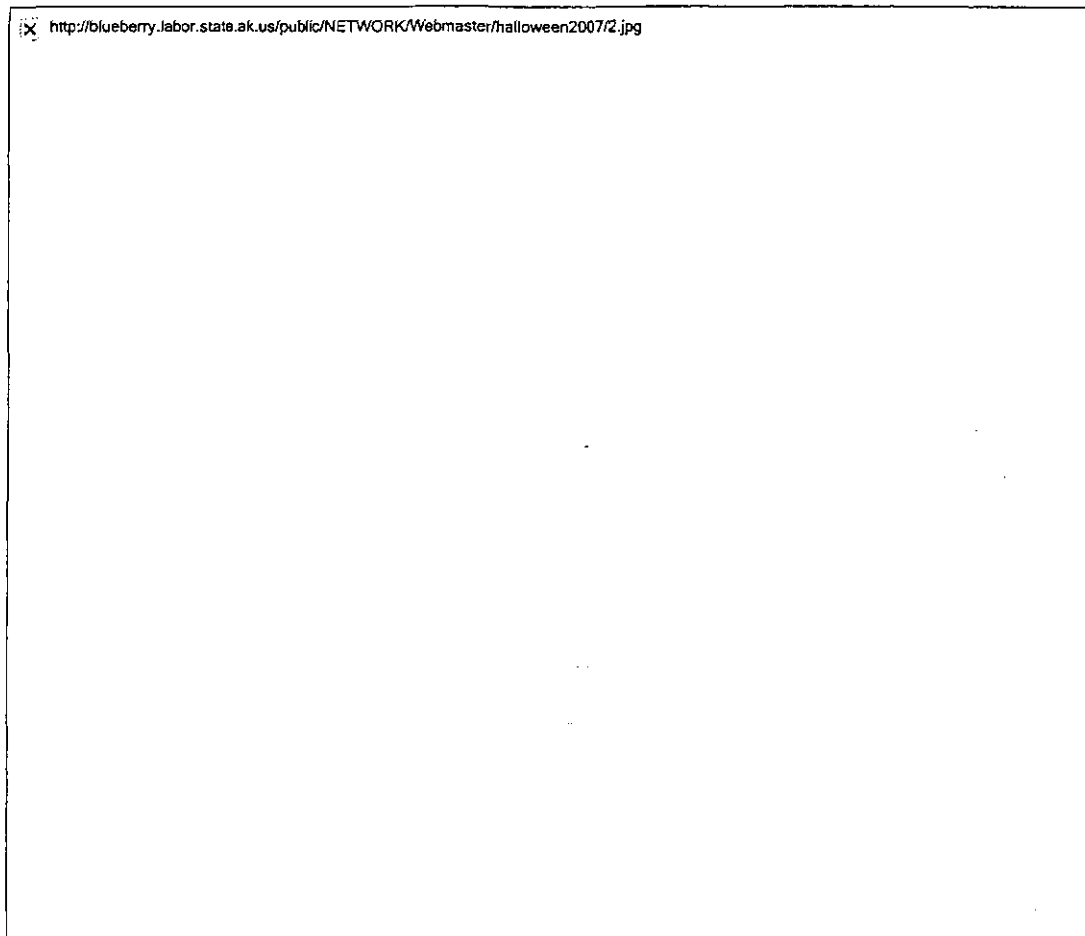
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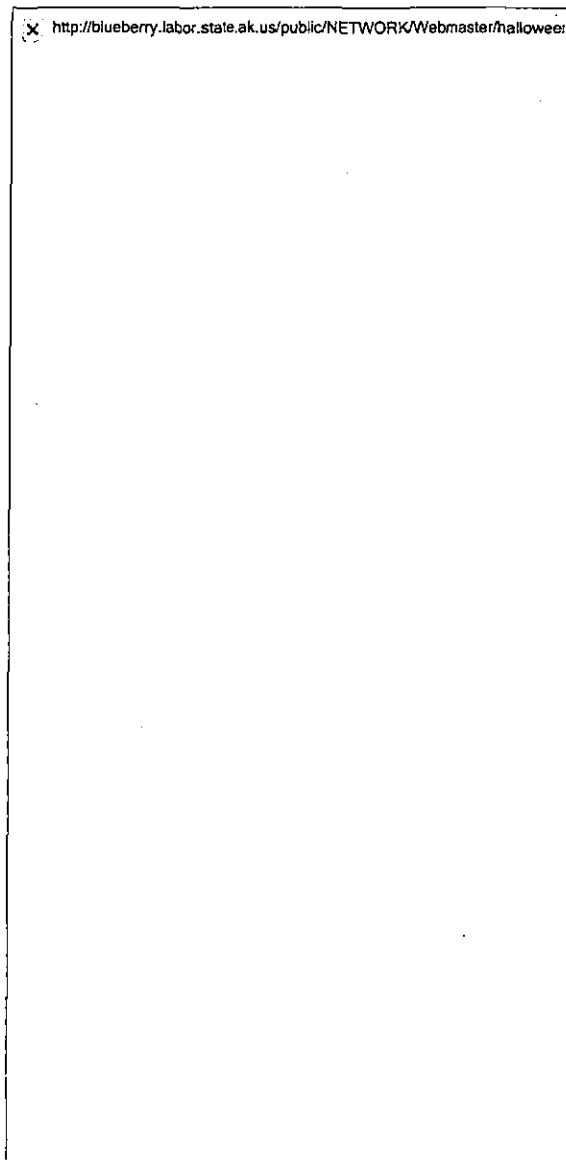


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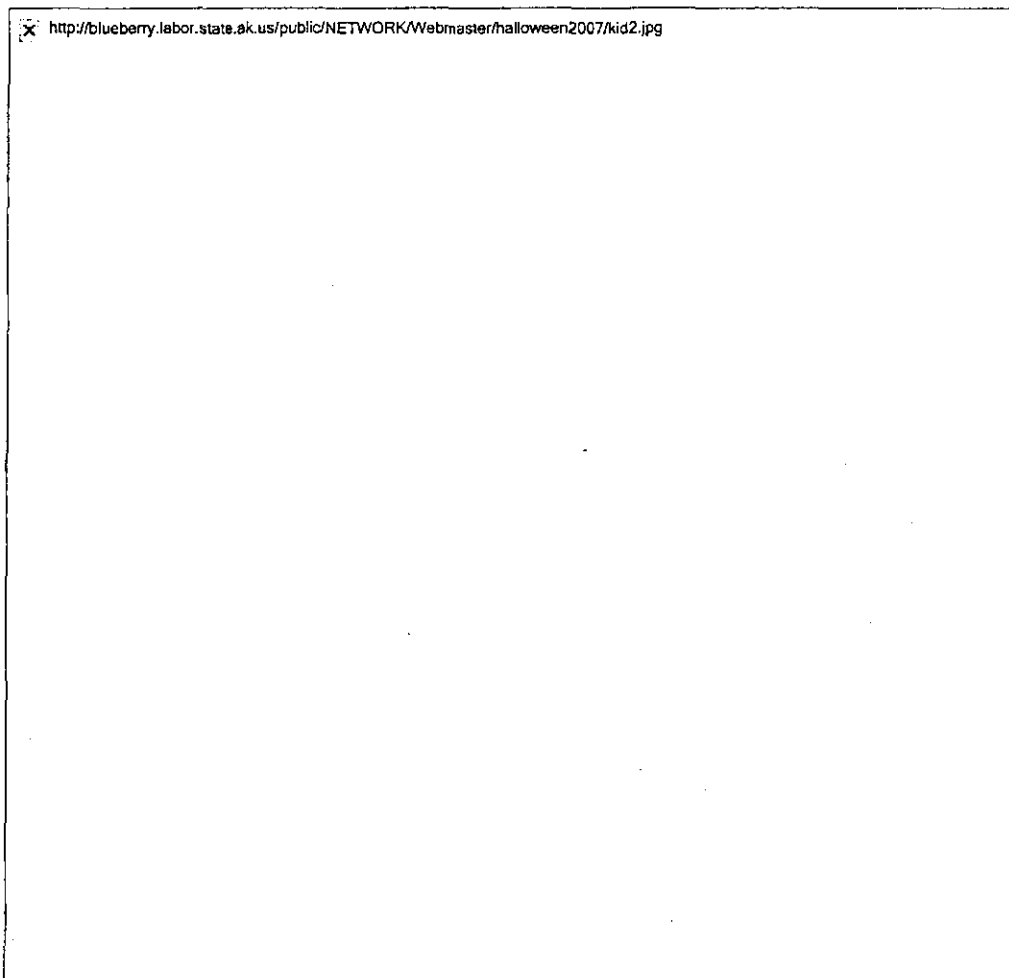
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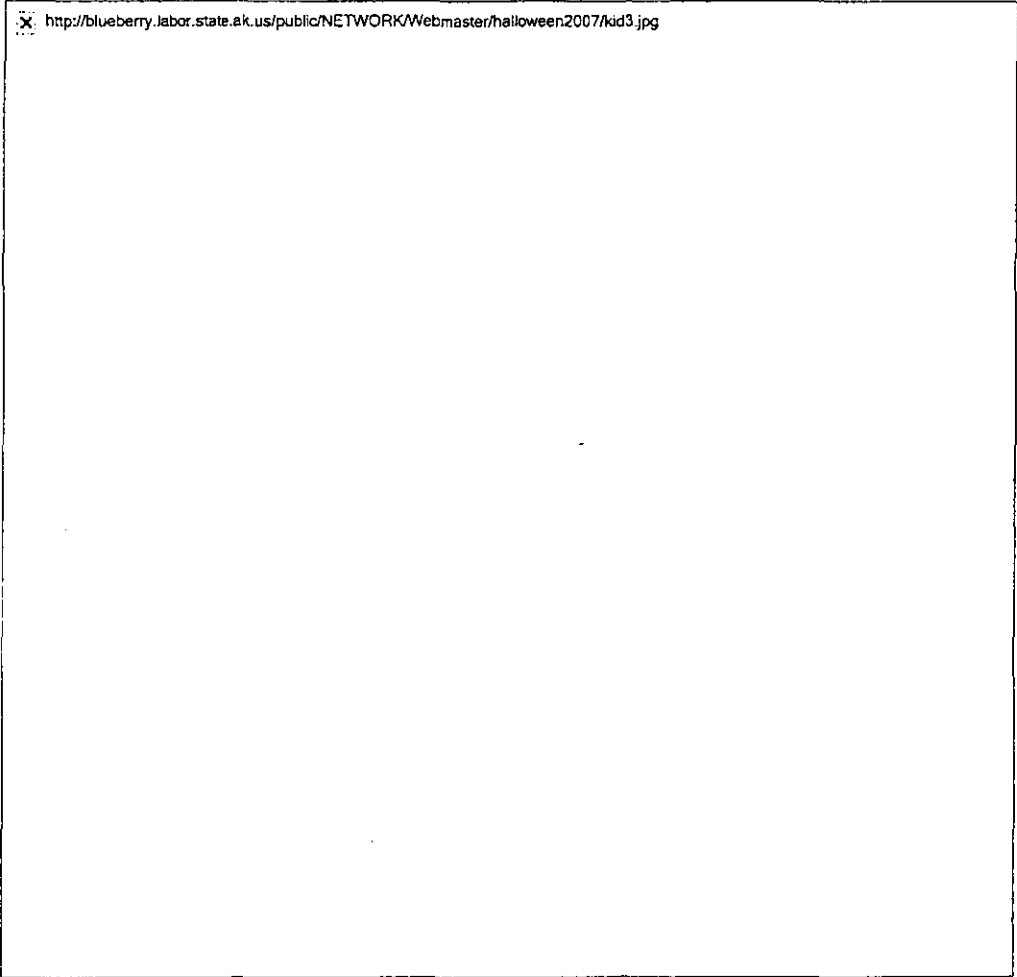


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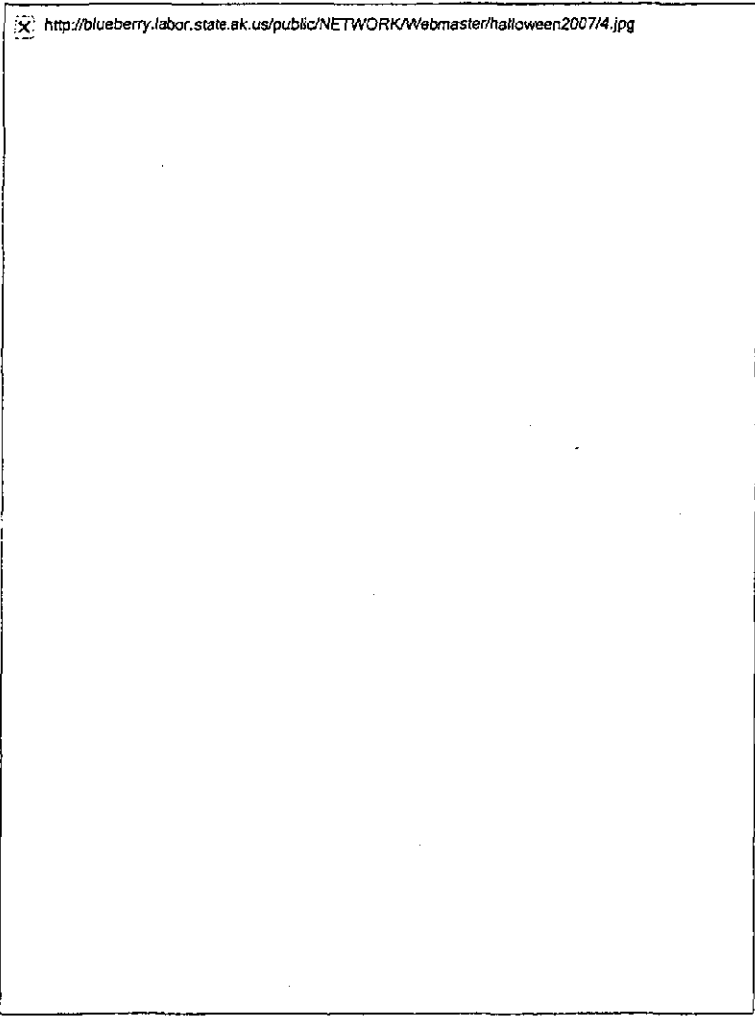
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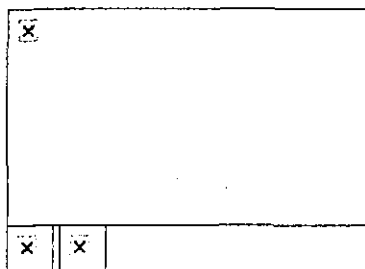
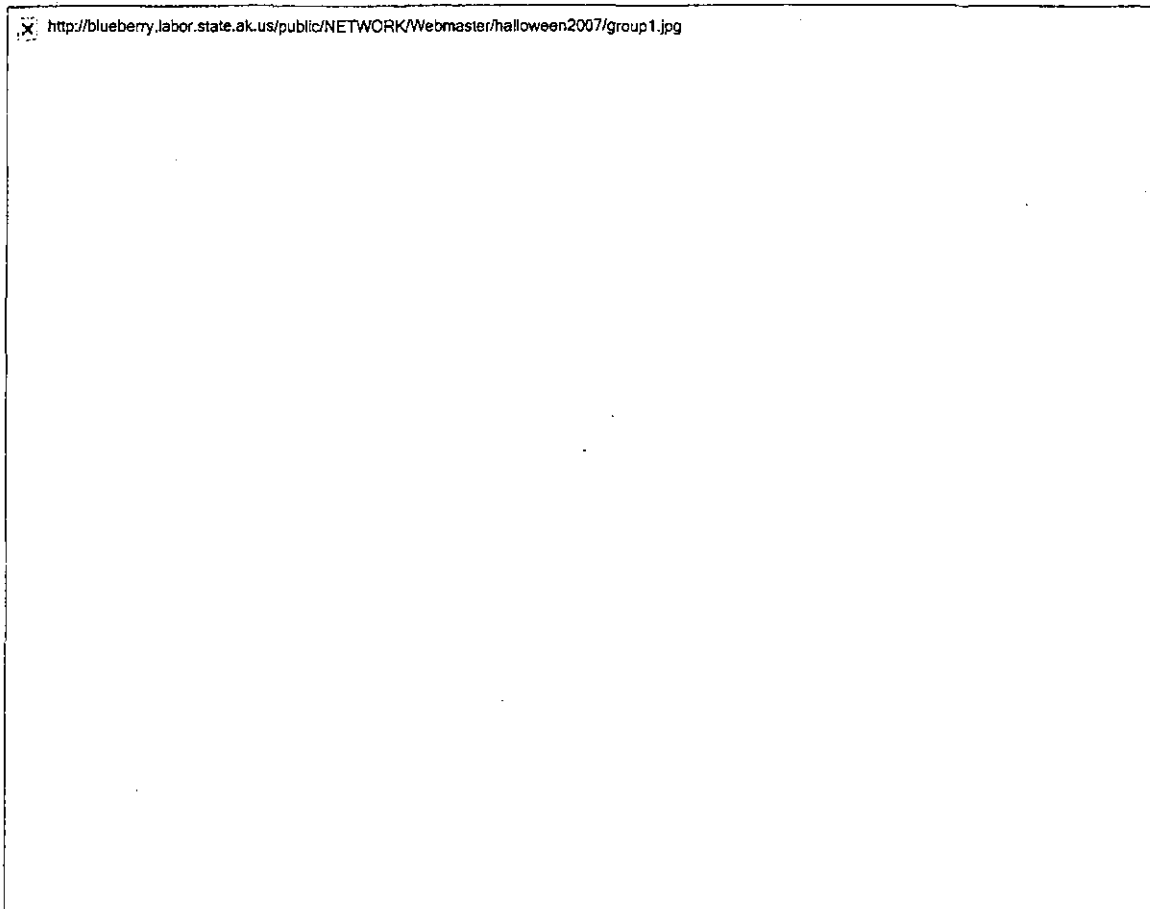
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Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: test newsletter link
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To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Frank Bailey; PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: test newsletter link

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 16:42:33

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 7:40 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Save the Date -- ECS 2008 National Forum

From: Education Commission of the States [mailto:ecs@ecs.org]
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 11:32 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Save the Date -- ECS 2008 National Forum



**Please mark your calendars for the
2008 ECS National Forum on Education Policy.**
Join us June 30 - July 2 at the Renaissance Austin Hotel in Austin,
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ECS is the only nationwide Interstate compact devoted to education. And, the 2008 National Forum is the only place to network with:

- Governors, legislators and their staff
- Chief state school officers and state higher education executives
- Local and state school board members
- Foundation officials
- Business leaders
- Teachers, principals

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- College and university faculty
- Federal agency representatives
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- **Things to see and do in Austin.**

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For any other questions, please contact us at nationalforum@ecs.org or go to our Web site at www.ecs.org/NF2008.

See you in Austin in '08

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- Measures of accountability
- Measures to be included in public reports to parents and other community members
- Sanctions that might be faced by low-performing schools
- Types of rewards that exist for high-performing schools and staff, both monetary and non-monetary
- Why certain state policy components matter.

This database can be found at www.ecs.org/hsdb-hsa.

The second database on **Virtual High Schools** allows users to compare across the 50 states in four categories:

- Student curriculum and access
- Teacher preparation and professional development
- Funding (whether virtual programs are state-funded or by federal or foundation support)
- Program evaluation and accountability.

The Virtual High Schools database explains why each data point matters. It can be found at www.ecs.org/hsdb-vhs.

For additional information, please reach out to Jennifer Dounay at (303-299-3689) or jdounay@ecs.org.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 4:41 PM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: NRC#857334 - Pipeline spill, crude oil and produce water, Dead Horse, AK, verify regulatory authority

Thanks much Marty.

----- Original Message -----

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Sent: Mon Dec 17 16:30:01 2007
Subject: FW: NRC#857334 - Pipeline spill, crude oil and produce water, Dead Horse, AK, verify regulatory authority

Governor,

FYI, here is an update on the CP spill at Kuparak as of this morning. At that time they were estimating the spill at 102bbbls.

Marty

----- Original Message -----

From: Slemons, Jonne D (DNR)
To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Sent: Mon Dec 17 08:09:32 2007
Subject: FW: NRC#857334 - Pipeline spill, crude oil and produce water, Dead Horse, AK, verify regulatory authority

This spill was reported to me by phone at 10:45 am yesterday morning. CPAI also contacted Steve Schmitz, and left a message on my phone.

All information I've received is consistent with the information forwarded by PHMSA, below. I'll keep you posted.

Jonne

From: chris.hoidal@dot.gov [mailto:chris.hoidal@dot.gov]
Sent: Mon 12/17/2007 7:38 AM
To: Slemons, Jonne D (DNR); dennis.hinnah@dot.gov; Larry.Disbrow@dot.gov
Cc: william.gute@dot.gov; Stacey.Gerard@dot.gov; Bruce.Hansen@dot.gov
Subject: FW: NRC#857334 - Pipeline spill, crude oil and produce water, Dead Horse, AK, verify regulatory authority

Jonne, attached is a short update on the cause of yesterday's Conoco Phillips release on the slope. Please feel free to contact Dennis and Larry for additional information they may have collected. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Disbrow, Larry <PHMSA>
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:30 AM
To: Gute, William <PHMSA>; Hoidal, Chris <PHMSA>; Hansen, Bruce <PHMSA>
Cc: Mayberry, Alan <PHMSA>; PHP Alaska <PHMSA>; Edwards, Krista <PHMSA>; Gerard, Stacey <PHMSA>; Wiese, Jeff <PHMSA>; Skalne, Elizabeth <PHMSA>
Subject: RE: NRC#857334 - Pipeline spill, crude oil and produce water, Dead Horse, AK, verify regulatory authority

0710 Update

James Short, C-P Environmental Engineer returned my phone calls.

The pipeline is a well flow commonline, carrying the flow from wells on the 2U and 2W well pads, from the well pads to the Central Processing Facility #2 (CPF#2) at Kuparuk. It is part of the production gathering system, and not a DOT regulated pipeline.

Leak was discovered at 0133 in the morning of Sunday 12/16/2007. Line was shut in immediately, but required until around noon to depressure and the hazardous atmosphere around the leak to disperse, to allow access and evaluation. Environmental were monitoring explosive limits, benzene and H2S, until levels reached safe limits to allow access to the area.

Leak is from an 8 inch split in the pipeline, at the 8 o'clock position. The CPF#2 was having upset conditions, and operations personnel suspect a surge may have been initiated, causing the rupture. Preliminary estimates of spill are 102 bbls.

The rupture occurred in an area with no access road. An ice road is being constructed to site. The primary spill response company, Alaska Clean Seas (7 personnel) is on site, along with 15 contract workers and 12 Conoco Phillips responders. An additional 15 contract clean up workers are in transit. Estimate 50 to 60 personnel will be on site working on response today.

The rupture site has been cleaned, and the insulation has been removed, preparing the site for a sleeve. Inspection crews will access shortly.

Plan for clean up is to remove as much contaminated snow as possible. Once contaminated snow is removed, they will proceed with hot water washes to remove oil from frozen tundra.

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), Wes Ghormley arrived at site yesterday and is on site today.

James Short will follow up with pressure and flowrate of the pipeline, and developments through the day.

Larry Disbrow

I've got a call in to James Short at Conoco Phillips Environmental, Kuparuk, and am awaiting his return call.

From the description, the line that leaked is a common line, meaning the combined flow of a number of wells, flowing with 3 phase flow, from the well site, to the Central Processing Facilities (CPF).

I will post a follow up, as soon as I can gather more information.

Larry A. Disbrow

Staff Engineer

Office of Pipeline Safety - Anchorage Office, Western Region

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cell) 206 321-8364

fax) 907 271-6581

"War is an ugly thing but not the ugliest of things; the decayed and degraded state of moral and patriotic feelings which thinks that nothing is worth war is much worse." -John Stuart Mill

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Subject: FW: NRC#857334 - Pipeline spill, crude oil and produce water, Dead Horse, AK, verify regulatory authority

Please follow up on this.

-----Original Message-----

From: Skalne, Elizabeth <PHMSA>
Sent: Sunday, December 16, 2007 8:45 PM
To: Gute, William <PHMSA>
Cc: Mayberry, Alan <PHMSA>
Subject: Fw: NRC#857334 - Pipeline spill, crude oil and produce water, Dead Horse, AK, verify regulatory authority

This is Alaska.

----- Original Message -----

From: CMC-01 <OST>
To: PHP Accident/Incident Cadre <PHMSA>; PHMSA PHH44 WESTERN
Cc: Robinson, Brian <OST>; CMC-01 <OST>; CMC-02 <OST>; Winslow Powell <Winslow.powell@hq.dhs.gov>
Sent: Sun Dec 16 07:29:29 2007
Subject: NRC#857334 - Pipeline spill, crude oil and produce water, Dead Horse, AK, verify regulatory authority

NRC#857334

What: A mixture of crude oil and produced water have spilled onto frozen tundra a 24 inch common pipeline. The cause of the spill is unknown at this time.

When: 16-DEC-07 at 02:33 local time

Where: City: DEAD HORSE State: AK

Incident Report # 857334

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by: CIV RENOWN CREWS at 06:49 on 16-DEC-07

Incident Type: PIPELINE

Incident Cause: UNKNOWN

Affected Area: FROZEN TUNDRA

The incident occurred on 16-DEC-07 at 02:33 local time.

Affected Medium: WATER FROZEN TUNDRA

REPORTING PARTY

Name: JAMES SHORT

Organization: CONOCO PHILLIPS

Address: PO BOX 100360

ANCHORAGE, AK 99510

CONOCO PHILLIPS called for the responsible party.

PRIMARY Phone: (907)6597242

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: JAMES SHORT

Organization: CONOCO PHILLIPS

Address: PO BOX 100360

ANCHORAGE, AK 99510

PRIMARY Phone: (907)6597242

INCIDENT LOCATION

County: NORTH SLOPE

City: DEAD HORSE State: AK

KUPARUK RIVER FIELD / NORTH OF 2V PAD / NEAR VSM 157

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: OTH Official Material Name: OTHER OIL

Also Known As: MIXTURE OF CRUDE OIL AND PRODUCED WATER

Qty Released: 100 GALLON(S)

Qty in Water: 100 GALLON(S)

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

A MIXTURE OF CRUDE OIL AND PRODUCED WATER HAVE SPILLED ONTO FROZEN TUNDRA A 24 INCH COMMON PIPELINE. THE CAUSE OF THE SPILL IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

SENSITIVE INFORMATION

INCIDENT DETAILS

Pipeline Type: OTHER

DOT Regulated: UNKNOWN

Pipeline Above/Below Ground: ABOVE

Exposed or Under Water: NO

Pipeline Covered: UNKNOWN

---WATER INFORMATION---

Body of Water: FROZEN TUNDRA

Tributary of:

Nearest River Mile Marker:

Water Supply Contaminated: NO

IMPACT

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN

INJURIES: NO Hospitalized: Empl/Crew: Passenger:
FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:
EVACUATIONS:NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:

Damages: NO

| | Hours | Direction of |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Closure Type Description of Closure | Closed | Closure |
| N | | |
| Air: | | |
| N | | Major |
| Road: | | Artery:N |
| N | | |
| Waterway: | | |
| N | | |
| Track: | | |

Environmental Impact: NO

Media Interest: NONE Community Impact due to Material:

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

THE LINE HAS BEEN SHUT IN / A RESPONSE TEAM IS EN ROUTE

Release Secured: YES

Release Rate:

Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

Weather: CLEAR, °F Wind speed: 9 MPH Wind direction: SW

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal: NONE
State/Local: DEC AND THE DNR
State/Local On Scene: NONE
State Agency Number: NONE

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

ALASKA DEPT OF ENVIRO CONSERVATION (MAIN OFFICE)

16-DEC-07 06:55

USCG HSOC AT DHS (USCG HSOC DESK)

16-DEC-07 06:55 (202)2828114

USCG ICC (ICC ONI)

16-DEC-07 06:55 (301)6693363

DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

16-DEC-07 06:55 (202)3661863

FEMA REGION 10 (MAIN OFFICE)

16-DEC-07 06:55 (425)4874704

NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)

16-DEC-07 06:55 (202)2829201

NOAA RPTS FOR AK (MAIN OFFICE)

16-DEC-07 06:55 (206)5264911

SECTOR ANCHORAGE (MAIN OFFICE)

(907)2716700

USCG DISTRICT 17 (COMMAND CENTER)

16-DEC-07 06:55 (907)4632000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NONE

*** END INCIDENT REPORT #857334 ***

Report any problems or Fax number changes by calling 1-800-424-8802

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 4:10 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: 50 hp

Thank you!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 15:58:09

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: 50 hp

Just an fyi that I've spoken with Tom Irwin today and will meet with the DNR (Parks) staff tomorrow to delve into 50 hp regs. Also, I have a call into F&G (Ken Taylor, Dep. Commissioner) to do the same there. I'll let you know what I find out when I find out.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 3:56 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scanned PDF / Governor's Draft Letter to Fed. Highways

Thank you. So it sounds like it's a state's rights issue that we deal with annually since '93. Thanks - certainly I can sign such a thing that has strong precedent.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 15:02:56

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Scanned PDF / Governor's Draft Letter to Fed. Highways

Governor:

DOT's Highway Safety Office has drafted a letter for your signature. Janice said you had a few questions about it, so I did some research.

In 1990 Congress was considering a law requiring states to enact legislation revoking or suspending the driver's license of any person convicted of a drug offense. The legislation passed by the states would have to revoke or suspend the person's license even though the drug offense did not involve driving a car or motor vehicle. Congress attached financial penalties to Federal Highway funds for states that failed to comply.

Many states were upset with the federal mandate and penalties. States pressured Congress for an exception. Finally, an exception was put into the bill. The exception applies if a states' legislature passed a

resolution opposing the federal law and the Governor submits (annually)
a letter stating opposition to the federal law.

In Alaska, the legislature passed HCR 10 in 1993. HCR 10 expressed
opposition to the federal law and was intended to preserve the State's
right to decide which laws are most effective to battle illegal drug
use.

For the current fiscal year, the total possible federal sanction would
be to withhold \$21.3 million in National Highway and State
Transportation construction funds.

There is one statement in the draft letter from DOT that is a bit
confusing. DOT is checking the language in the draft against the letter
that was sent in last year. I should have a new draft for you to review
tomorrow.

Thanks,

Randy

-----Original Message-----

From: imagistics6530 [mailto:imagistics6530@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 2:35 PM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Scanned PDF

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 12:48 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Wheeler; Gary R (DPS)
Subject: Nordies

I'm walking over to nordies if u need me. Joe- we can chat more about AGIA process/announcement upon my return, eh? Thanks!

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Cc: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Emails

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 18:37:37

To: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Sean Parnell" <SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>, "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Subject: Emails

Mike- did you get my emails last week re: regulations oversight/authority for Lt. Governor's office?

Also, did you receive re: Sharon and Communications position?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 10:34 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Meeting with former Governor Hickel

Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 09:59:19

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Meeting with former Governor Hickel

Governor:

If the issue of establishing a law school in Alaska comes up at tomorrow's meeting with former Governor Hickel, Attorney General Colberg's office and I are working on scheduling a meeting in early January to discuss it with him.

Randy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 10:34 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Constituent

Neither Todd nor I have heard of him. Ugh- both Ak industry companies (bp and cp) are engaging in a pretty full-scale attack. Lighting a fuse is the way to temper what's coming from their pr people on down to their employees.

-----Original Message-----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Dec 17, 2007 10:27 AM
Subject: FW: Constituent

Thought I'd check with you to see if you or Todd know this BP employee before I light a fuse and get pretty strong with him??? :) Sean

A person has sent the Lt. Governor an email message. Below is the information submitted

**** Begin Submission ****

Firstname: Bryce
Lastname: Cunningham
City: Anchorage
Email: Bryce_Cunningham@hotmail.com
Topic: Oil&Gas
Message: Dear Sean,

Many of us wonder why you are so silent with regards to the raging debate on oil and gas taxes and a gas pipeline? You appear to be following happily as

Palin

leads this state towards financial disaster. I have respect for you as a person, but

do you realize that you are now viewed as a tax and spend Democrat?

That's fine,

but why not just join the Democratic party if that is more aligned with your vision?

I think it would be more honest that trying to masquerade as a Republican.

Sincerely,

Bryce

Action: [Send Email](#)

**** End Submission ****

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Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 10:27 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Meeting w/Hickel

Pls sched wed morning for my errands- I'll be free for diane's tour at noon but maybe not free before that.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 19:25:23

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Meeting w/Hickel

Shoot sorry- the reason I wanted to move Hickel was so that I'd have tuesday morning to get errands done for Christmas... The commissioners will have to meet w me tomorrow - I assume a teleconf will do if they can't all make it to Anchorage office by tomorrow.
Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 10:02:13

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Meeting w/Hickel

I have changed the meeting date w/Walter Hickel to Tuesday, Dec. 18 @ 10:00 a.m. - Captain Cook (his office).

Also on Tuesday, Dec. 18 if you are available we were going to have Privilege come into the office so that she could finish up the interview process.

Mike, Commissioner Jackson, and Anna Kim need to meet w/you on Wednesday, Dec. 19 @ 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. This is in regards to CON and Health Care Council. I have added this to your calendar. Janice

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Meeting w/Hickel

Can we're meet tomorrow instead of wed then?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 08:44:27

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Meeting w/Hickel

Governor - I just spoke w/Malcom Roberts from Hickel's office this morning. We have you scheduled for Wed., 12.19.07 @ 10:00 a.m. at the Captain Cook Pantry. Hickel's office stated that he would like to meet with you in his office at the Captain Cook as he has three issues that he would like to speak with you in regards to. This includes Gasline, Budget Priorities that they can help you with, and Institute of the North update. Malcom will also be in the meeting and stated that he is having lunch w/Kris today and will update her more before the meeting. Thanks, Janice

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 10:02 AM
To: Robl; Theresa L (LAA)
Subject: RE: Other

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:27 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Theresa Robl
address: 345 W. Sterling Hwy, #102 Homer AK 99603
907-235-0690

MESSAGE:

Good Morning from Senator Gary Stevens office in Homer.

The Homer Hockey Team will be in Juneau for a tournament on Jan. 18-20. I was asked by a parent if tours of the Governor's mansion are given, as they would be interested in having the team go through the mansion.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Teri Robl
Legislative Aide

theresa_rob1@legis.state.ak.us

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:36 AM
To: rkmooseberrymeadows@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, December 16, 2007 12:21 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Karen Sickles
address: P.O. Box 1171 Chickaloon AK 99674
907-355-4793

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin: Just a quick comment, my husband and I approve of most of your budget adjustments for the coming windfall of monies because of higher oil taxes. One concern we have is the increased spending for schools. We believe the Anchorage School District does not make use of the huge amount of monies they already receive from the State now. They are bloated by administration and paper pushers. We believe in education but we feel some auditing is in order to see where the monies really are going. We feel a consultant company from outside who is not prejudice by being a resident of Alaska would be good. Someone like McKinsey consultant firm who is auditing the school system of Israel and our dealings with monies spent on hurricane Katrina. If big countries are concerned with how their money is spent and are lookin for outside input so should we. Thanks for taking the time to listen, we think you are a great Governor. Respectively Douglas and Karen Sickles

rkmooseberrymeadows@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:30 AM
To: frandancer@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Sunday, December 16, 2007 4:07 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Susan Lane

address: POB 670115 Chugiak AK 99567

MESSAGE:

I heard about the matsu-dairy farmers--why don't they take the money allocated for the "bridge to nowhere" and put it into

the Matsu-dairy farms--and about all that milk that will go to waste can't they find a way to pastuerize and give it away to charity or something? Even sour milk can be used for many recipes and things. Maybe they could give it to some pig farmers or something if its not useable for humans--seems a shame to just throw it away. Just a few thoughts--think your doing a pretty good job as governor.

frandancer@gmail.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:19 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Meeting w/Hickel

Can we're meet tomorrow instead of wed then?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 08:44:27

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Meeting w/Hickel

Governor - I just spoke w/Malcom Roberts from Hickel's office this morning. We have you scheduled for Wed., 12.19.07 @ 10:00 a.m. at the Captain Cook Pantry. Hickel's office stated that he would like to meet with you in his office at the Captain Cook as he has three issues that he would like to speak with you in regards to. This includes Gasline, Budget Priorities that they can help you with, and Institute of the North update. Malcom will also be in the meeting and stated that he is having lunch w/Kris today and will update her more before the meeting. Thanks, Janice

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:15 AM
To: hughman2@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, December 16, 2007 6:11 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: hugh rosa

address: 36960 spruce cir dr p.o.box 1226 anchor point AK 99556
h.2261102c 2993559

MESSAGE:

dear governor palin,happy holidays to you and your family,. i do not want to take up your time only to wish you a happy holiday please keep up the great work you and your administertion are doing.very respectivilly hugh l rosa there is no need to reply your time is important to me also ,just a little wish for the holidays:

hughman2@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:14 AM
To: danielungier@Gmail.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 12:51 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Daniel Ungier
address: 411 7th St Juneau AK 99801
907-586-1007

MESSAGE:

THANK YOU for including \$10 million in your budget for the proposed Alaska Housing Trust Fund. Not only is this needed in Alaska, the proposed Trust is designed to be an excellent use of resources, utilizing AHFC's earnings to do more for low-income Alaskans. I am very glad to see the Governor's Office support the Trust and hope that support is made visible in the coming legislative session!

danielungier@Gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:13 AM
To: donna@ak.net
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 5:00 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Donna Jones
address: 1524 Ismailov St. Kodiak AK 99615
907-539-6999

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

Please consider funding the Alaska Association of Conservation Districts. They administer the funding to 12 Districts throughout Alaska to partner with other entities to help assist alaskans to conserve, maintain, develop and improve our natural resources and environment. We also play an important role in educating our youth through programs such as the FFA. We have an administrative system in full place and a long track record of successful projects that we would love to share with you. We have submitted a request to you for 2.5 million dollars to fund this next fiscal year. Your funding last year of \$750,000 was greatly appreciated and was utilized to continue our work assisting with projects all for the betterment of our state. I would love to meet with you to share our successes from this last year, so you can see first hand what a great benefit and investment we are for our communities and our state.

Please consider my request. Thank you,

Donna Jones

District Manager

Kodiak Soil & Water Conservation District

donna@ak.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:01 AM
To: k0200935@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Education

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, December 15, 2007 12:43 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Mr. William Argentino
address: P.O. Box 22345 Juneau AK 99802
(907) 321-0658

MESSAGE:

I am pleased that education is at the top of your budget although most seniors, such as myself, feel they should receive more money from this state. I am pleased for what Alaska has given me being a senior citizen and a veteran. Next month I will have a new, one-bedroom apartment thanks to Alaska Public Housing.

I'm a retired pharmacist and have received the best continuing education via online lectures because they feature only the best professors. I feel that elementary education can also be offered online providing the best and interesting education for our youth at a fraction the cost of operating a school system. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation offers online education to children in third world countries, which are too poor to afford building schools and hiring teachers.

k0200935@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 8:08 AM
To: huebscher@acsalaska.net
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 7:38 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Cornelia Huebscher
address: 232 Lance Drive, Apt. B Sitka AK 99835
907-747-6248

MESSAGE:

This is totally outrageous. Having been in the Military most of my Adult life, less and less I am starting to respect the establishment, in regards to Mental Health Care, and overall procedure on how the Military takes care of its soldiers, especially during and post deployment. To me, this is very sad.

It is especially sad, that this should not have occurred in the first place, if ALL would

What ever happened to the Suicide Prevention Program that the Army has? Apparently it is not working. 2 minuted lecture to ALL soldiers is NOT enough. What ever happened to the Buddy System, Team Work and such?

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NAMI Veterans Council

Cornelia G. Huebscher
Veteran/ U.S. Army
NAMI AK Liaison to NVC
Chair/ NAMI Vets Alaska

Chair/ Women Vets Subcommittee to NVC

Alternate Coordinator VISN 20

Here are a couple of links with some of her articles. One is a video Presentation with the Washington Post

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/photo/gallery/071130/GAL-07Nov30-95823/index.HTML>

Here are several articles on one page:

http://www.wikio.com/world/crisis_and_conflicts/iraq_war/elizabeth_whiteside

Suicide Attempt Prompts Court-Martial

The Washington Post | December 03, 2007

WASHINGTON - At Walter Reed Army Medical Center, 1st Lt. Elizabeth Whiteside listened last week as an Army prosecutor outlined the Criminal case against her. The charges: attempting suicide and Endangering the life of another soldier while serving in Iraq. Her hands trembled as Maj. Stefan Wolfe, the prosecutor, argued that Whiteside, now a psychiatric outpatient at Walter Reed, should be Court-martialed. After seven years of exemplary service, the 25-year-old Army reservist faces the possibility of life in prison if she is Tried and convicted.

Military psychiatrists at Walter Reed who examined Whiteside after She recovered from a self-inflicted gun wound in the stomach Diagnosed her with a severe mental disorder, possibly triggered by The stresses of a war zone. But Whiteside's superiors considered her Mental illness "an excuse" for criminal conduct, according to Documents obtained by The Washington Post.

At the hearing, Wolfe, who already had warned Whiteside's lawyer of

The risk of using a "psychobabble" defense, pressed a senior Psychiatrist at Walter Reed to justify his diagnosis.

"I'm not here to play legal games," Col. George Brandt said angrily, According to a recording of the hearing. "I am here out of the Genuine concern for a human being that's breaking and that is broken. She has a severe and significant illness. Let's treat her as a human Being."

In recent months, prodded by outrage over poor conditions at Walter Reed, the Army has made a highly publicized effort to improve Treatment of Iraq veterans and change a culture that stigmatizes Mental illness.

But outside the Pentagon, the military still often deals with mental Health issues by relying on the judgment of combat-hardened Commanders whose understanding of mental illness is vague or Misinformed. The stigma around psychological wounds still can be seen In the 'smallest of Army policies. While family members of Soldiers Recovering at Walter Reed from physical injuries are provided free Lodging and a per diem to care for their loved ones, families of Psychiatric outpatients usually have to pay their own way.

"It's a disgrace," said Tom Whiteside, a former Marine and retired Federal law enforcement officer who lost his free housing after his Daughter's' physical wounds had healed enough that she could be moved To the psychiatric ward. A charity organization, the Yellow Ribbon Fund, provides him with an apartment near Walter Reed so he can be Near his daughter.

Under military law, Soldiers who attempt suicide can be prosecuted Under the theory that it affects the order and discipline of a unit And brings discredit to the armed forces. In reality, criminal

Charges are extremely rare unless there is evidence the attempt was
An effort to avoid service or endangered others.

Elizabeth Whiteside almost accepted the Army's offer to resign in
Lieu of court-martial. But it meant she would have to explain for the
Rest of her life why she was not given an honorable discharge. Her
Attorney also believed she would have been left without the medical
Care and benefits. No decision has yet been made on whether
Whiteside's case will proceed to court-martial.

NAMI StigmaBuster Alert: December 12, 2007

Fighting Stigma in the Military

The federal Resource Center to Address Discrimination & Stigma Associated With Mental
Illness (ADS Center) will sponsor a free teleconference training on Reducing Stigma for
American Soldiers on Thursday, December 20, 2007 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.(ET).

huebscher@acsalaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 7:35 AM
To: mrlaws@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 1:51 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. michelle laws
address: 5136 caribou ave anchorage AK 99508
907-222-7569

MESSAGE:

I just want to say Im really proud of you...You have really made a difference for Alaska.
Good Job...

Happy Holidays,

Michelle Laws

mrlaws@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 7:32 AM
To: meyerclint@alaska.com
Subject: RE: Ak_History_Facts

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 8:26 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Ak_History_Facts

Web mail from: clint meyer

address: 2976 moose mtn. rd fairbanks AK 99709

MESSAGE:

Just a note to wish you and your's a very happy holidays! Wanted to thank you for being one of the BEST governor's we've had in this state since Governor Hammond. I tend to vote for the other party but not this time, just had a gut feeling about you an it was right!!!! Thanks again for putting all Alaskans and Alaska first, your caring is not going unnoticed.

meyerclint@alaska.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 7:01 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Draft Letter to U.S. Senate Finance Committee from 5Governors

Thank you.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 08:49:27

To: "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

Subject: Re: Draft Letter to U.S. Senate Finance Committee from 5

Governors

Just to confirm, the Congressional delegation is supportive. We have been working closely with them on this. The Senate deletion was an unpleasant surprise for everyone.

I don't know whether this letter is worth a press release on a slow news day. Perhaps, we should wait to see the final result.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 12/14/2007 at 11:13 PM, in message <24177809-1197691988-cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.net-328450925-@bxel28.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

Sounds good. Sounds like our delegation must agree, so pls sign my name. Thank you.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 14 Dec 2007 14:48:10

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Persily, Larry A (GOV)" <lpersily@alaskadc.org>, "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>

Subject: Draft Letter to U.S. Senate Finance Committee from 5 Governors

Governor:

The DC Office has advised that when the Senate passed HR 3997 last month, it stripped out some language several states (including Alaska) supported related to veterans mortgage bonds.

Specific to Alaska, language was stripped out that would have raised the federal cap on the amount of tax exempt veterans mortgage bonds that could be issued by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation. AHFC's veterans mortgage program is in danger of running out of funds for lending if Congress does not increase the cap.

Several other states are in a similar position or have other language changes they want Congress to pass into law. The House Ways and Means Committee is planning to try and force the Senate to consider the bill again with the provisions back in it.

These states have drafted a letter to the Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the Senate Finance Committee and are asking Governors from several states to sign the letter this Monday. With your approval, I will work with Larry Persily to get your signature electronically put into the letter so it can be delivered to the Senators this coming Monday.

Thanks.

Randy

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 7:58 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: K Perry; Tom Irwin; Sam Bishop; Denby Lloyd; Janice Mason; Michael Tibbles; Mike Nizich
Subject: Re: Polar Bears/Governor's Briefing

Janice, I'll ask Henri to call you directly to set something up.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 12/17/2007 at 11:56 AM, in message <972475681-1197910611-cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.net-149583566-@bxel28.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

Sounds great. We'll plan on it.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 11:52:36

To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Sam Bishop"

<sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, "Denby Lloyd"

<denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Janice Mason"

<janice_mason@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles"

<michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Polar Bears/Governor's Briefing

The Secretary of the Interior has asked Mark Myers, Director of the = US Geological Survey, and Henri Bisson, Deputy Director of the BLM and = Senior Alaska Advisor, to come to Alaska during the first or second week = of January to brief you on their work to prepare the administrative = record for the polar bear decision.

Specifically, they would like to talk to you about the Department's = response to State comments on the various USGS science reports.&n= bsp; Bisson is requesting an hour of your time. The Secretary is = expected to render his final decision on a possible listing of polar = bears under the ESA by the end of January.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

8/25/2009

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Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is
<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

8/25/2009

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 10:06 AM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: Halloween Pics - Dept of Labor

Governor - FYI. They mentioned that you had asked to see these pics. Thanks, Janice

From: Matunding, Helen Leimomi (DOL)
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 1:11 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Annual Halloween Costume Judging Party at Dept of Labor

Dear Governor Palin,

Enclosed is a copy of our 2007 Annual Halloween Costume Judging at Department of Labor.

For several years, I have attempted to create a Halloween Party better than last years and it just gets better all the time! Everyone here has had a wonderful time being a child at heart so to speak. This year we had so

Unknown

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 3:03 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Scanned PDF / Governor's Draft Letter to Fed. Highways

Governor:

DOT's Highway Safety Office has drafted a letter for your signature. Janice said you had a few questions about it, so I did some research.

In 1990 Congress was considering a law requiring states to enact legislation revoking or suspending the driver's license of any person convicted of a drug offense. The legislation passed by the states would have to revoke or suspend the person's license even though the drug offense did not involve driving a car or motor vehicle. Congress attached financial penalties to Federal Highway funds for states that failed to comply.

Many states were upset with the federal mandate and penalties. States pressured Congress for an exception. Finally, an exception was put into the bill. The exception applies if a states' legislature passed a resolution opposing the federal law and the Governor submits (annually) a letter stating opposition to the federal law.

In Alaska, the legislature passed HCR 10 in 1993. HCR 10 expressed opposition to the federal law and was intended to preserve the State's right to decide which laws are most effective to battle illegal drug use.

For the current fiscal year, the total possible federal sanction would be to withhold \$21.3 million in National Highway and State Transportation construction funds.

There is one statement in the draft letter from DOT that is a bit confusing. DOT is checking the language in the draft against the letter that was sent in last year. I should have a new draft for you to review tomorrow.

Thanks,

Randy

-----Original Message-----

From: imagistics6530 [mailto:imagistics6530@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 2:35 PM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Scanned PDF

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From: Perez, Linda J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LJPerez]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:54 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Email

Governor,

I did receive both emails and responded to each. I've copied the information below. I'm sorry that you did not receive either email. Both went as "reply" emails to you. Please let me know if you receive this email. If I don't hear from you today, I'll send this information to Kris Perry to print off for you.

Linda

Governor,

I'm not sure if you received this reply yesterday -- I'm forwarding this to your yahoo account as its unclear to me if you received it as a "reply" to your email.

-----Original Message-----

From: Perez, Linda J (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 8:25 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Good Morning Governor,

Typically you only do your chief of staff and scheduler/secretary. The other senior staff evaluations are done by the chief or deputy chief of staff. It is common practice that on each yearly anniversary the appointed exempts also receive an evaluation and merit increase if the evaluator feels its earned... the merit increase is usually 3.5%. This is a fairly consistent practice throughout state government.

In the past, senior staff always received merit increases so I do budget increases for all staff annually.

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:43 AM

To: Perez, Linda J (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Email

Did you recive emails I sent last wk, following up w questions on evaluations? I resent on Dec 12.

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 8:51 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Fur hat for Governor

Please let me know if this is what was decided upon and they can begin. Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 8:27 AM
To: Mason, Janice L.(GOV)
Subject: FW: Fur hat for Governor

Janice,

Would you mind checking with the Governor on her hat preference?

Thank you for everything!!!!!!

Melissa M. Stepovich
Director
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
675 7th Avenue, H5
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
907.451.2920 (p)
907.451.2858 (f)

-----Original Message-----

From: Randall Zarnke [mailto:itrap2@gci.net]
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 4:00 PM
To: Keim; Gretchen E (HSS)
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 12:20 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Gretchen E

Unknown

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Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:59 PM
To: Williams; Jenawae M (DOA)
Subject: RE: Thank you and Merry Christmas

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From: Williams, Jenawae M (DOA)
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 12:07 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Thank you and Merry Christmas

Dear Governor Palin:

I just wanted to send you an email

Attachments:

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Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Cheryl Var

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:30 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Christmas Eve

Well Amen! I didn't know how to do this un-bureaucratically. I wanted to just wander around the offices and tell folks to go home and bake cookies.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 18 Dec 2007 15:26:32

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Christmas Eve

Dear Governor Palin,

I suspect you have already heard from others but your decision to give employees time off on Christmas Eve afternoon has created near euphoria with some. Already five employees have come to me to say how thrilled they are to have a Governor who has finally let them off early on Christmas Eve. For them and me, thank-you Talis

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 11:46 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Saddler; Daniel R (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)
Subject: Re: Bill Signing

Will I have time to get to military speech if we postpone this even a few minutes from the original time?

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 18 Dec 2007 11:41:34

To: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Saddler, Daniel R (GOV)" <dan.saddler@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>

Subject: Bill Signing

I called the King Career Center in Anchorage and spoke to Guy Okada the Principal. He said they'd love to have the bill signing there. He suggested the construction trade area and indicated that there is plenty of room for media, legislators, etc.

I told him 1:30 p.m. He said that is fine but kids are dismissed at that time. I suggest starting at 1:15. Thoughts? (Currently, the Governor is schedule to 1pm).

FYI, The contact for coordination, etc is Michelle Egan, 742-8900. Before anyone calls her, I need to follow-up with Mr. Okada and finalize the time.

Kris

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 8:38 AM
To: mpalesh@ci.auburn.ny.us
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 7:24 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Mark Palesh
address: 68 Prospect Street Auburn NY 13021
315 283-0411

MESSAGE:

As a former City and Borough Manager for Juneau, AK, I still keep an eye on Alaska affairs. Recently I was speaking to some of my friends in Alaska and they were very impressed with the Palin Administration. I just wanted to send her my regards and best wishes in all she does.

mpalesh@ci.auburn.ny.us

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 8:25 AM
To: carmouche1@acsalaska.net
Subject: RE: Boards_and_Commissions

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Boards_and_Commissions

Web mail from: Mr. Greg Carmouche
address: 172 Foran Circle Fairbanks AK 99701

MESSAGE:

Why are Non Residence of Alaska allowed to submit changes to Alaska hunting and fishing regulations. Non resident guides submit changes that benefit themselves and does harm to Alaskan hunters. A change to the sheep hunting regulation has been submitted to limit the taking of 1 sheep every 4 years. This benefits guides because their hunters do this hunt once in a lifetime, whereas some Alaskans live for sheep hunting. Some have even suggested that the state go draw for all big game. I would like to know what can be done about the changes being submitted, is there something I and others "hunters" can do about this.

Thank You

carmouche1@acsalaska.net

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Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 7:01 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Anti-Alaska Riders

Thanks for letting me know. By the way, nice Compass piece this morning. It was a topic I was thinking should be written...glad you got to it. The more we can write on these topics that impact the economics of our state, the better.

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To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Dec 18 06:14:54 2007
Subject: Fw: Anti-Alaska Riders

Fyi

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To: Katz; John W (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Tillery; Craig J (LAW)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Exxon Valdez/State's Amicus Brief - ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE

Thanks for this. I think a joint press event, even if it's merely a press release, would be valuable. Hopefully they'll say yes.

Also, Rep Don Young is quoted as saying he's glad "AK's Gov won't be asking for any more earmarks", (think this was at his town hall telephonic mtg recently)... does he know he misspoke or was misquoted?

Pls tell Larry the ADN ran polar bear op-ed today. Thanks!

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Tue, 18 Dec 2007 10:47:08

To: "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Craig Tillery" <Craig_Tillery@law.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Exxon Valdez/State's Amicus Brief - ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE

On the basis of recent discussions, I believe that Senator Murkowski = and Congressman Young will join in the State's amicus brief. Of = course, they will want to review a draft before making a final decision.

Senator Stevens is still considering a brief of his own. The = brief would focus on his recollections of the Congressional debate that = led to enactment of the Clean Water Act, with particular emphasis on the = question of whether punitive damages are allowed under the Act. His = final conclusion about whether to also join in the State's brief may be = dependent on your research concerning whether an individual can sign two = amicus briefs.

I have been told that the delegation was poised to send a letter to = the White House asking that the Bush administration embrace Alaska's = position and forebear from supporting Exxon. The Solicitor General's = recent indication that he will not file in behalf of Exxon probably = forecloses the possibility of a delegation letter, I was told this = morning.

I have also begun exploring the possibility of a joint press release = involving the Governor and the Congressional delegation. The release = would express joint support for the plaintiff's position irrespective of = what individual delegation members do with respect to an amicus brief. = ;

More to come as the situation here crystalizes. Please let me = know if there is anything else you want me to do in the interim. =

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Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 6:13 AM
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: test newsletter link

Frank,

I have never sent my newsletter to my campaign lists. The couple thousand email addresses we use have been simply people who have signed up with my office requesting a newsletter.

Sean

----- Original Message -----

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Dec 17 19:39:37 2007
Subject: RE: test newsletter link

Sean,

For what its worth we aren't going to hand our campaign contacts list over to the State, but instead re-broadcast it to our list. My concern has always been misusing the lists for something other than what folks signed up for.

Just my 2 cents. :-)

F

"PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov> wrote:

The format looks great! I'm happy to share my list.

Sean

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Mon 12/17/2007 4:43 PM

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Frank Bailey; PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: test newsletter link

Cool! I'll look when I get to a desk. Did u touch base with the Lt. Governor and Frank on their email addy lists?

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From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 16:42:33

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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Governor:

Here is a test link to a final draft of your inaugural newsletter
http://gov.state.ak.us/newsletter/OpenAKnewsletter_Template.php

With your approval, we'd like to send the newsletter out sometime tomorrow so that your Christmas message and the mention of the flag lowering for Judge Stewart is timely.

The newsletter will be mailed to all state employees and to those who have requested to be on your newsletter mailing list.

Our plan is to provide quick, easy-to-read and fun (interactive) information. We have a lot of information in the content, which was chosen specifically to hit on a number of topics:

- * Christmas message
- * Budget message
- * Links to budget charts and budget web page
- * Visual and audio images of both you and the lt. governor
- * Feature on Click Bishop to put a face on his department and to emphasize work programs
- * Denali awards to involve state staffs
- * Advance information on state of the state and start of the legislature
- * USO link

In future issues that will publish monthly, we'll highlight other areas of the administration, depending on the season and events. Kris and I had a quick minute to visit about the newsletter in Juneau last week. We can solicit some material from the lt. governor's office as we progress on this project.

We can make any changes you'd like to see.

Beth Leschper
 Deputy Communications Director
 Office of the Governor
 State of Alaska
 907-465-3443
 907-723-1321

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To: ftb907@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV)
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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:27:49 PM
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To: annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov; rachael.petro@alaska.gov; jan.moyer@alaska.gov; gov.sarah@yahoo.com; anand.dubey@alaska.gov
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Speaking of email, I'm getting double of what you're sending. Kris are you getting dupes also from the Gov's email?

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From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, ftb907@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
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Yuck. Who threw a party? Ron King is a Transportation Planner in DOT.

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Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 6:51 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: State Email mess

Yuck. Who threw a party? Ron King is a Transportation Planner in DOT.

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----- Original Message -----

From: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: ftb907@yahoo.com <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y. (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Tue Dec 18 18:43:32 2007
Subject: Fw: State Email mess

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:27:49 PM
Subject: Fw: State Email mess

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From: Ron King <ron.king71@yahoo.com>

To: annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov; rachael.petro@alaska.gov; jan.moyer@alaska.gov; govssarah@yahoo.com; anand.dubey@alaska.gov

Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:27:10 PM

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<http://us.rd.yahoo.com/evt=51734/*http://tools.search.yahoo.com/newsearch/category.php?category=shopping>

Never miss a thing. Make Yahoo your homepage. <http://us.rd.yahoo.com/evt=51438/*http://www.yahoo.com/r/hs>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 5:30 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Todd
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Buck; Hannah K (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scheduling -

Short event at was mart

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 18 Dec 2007 17:25:02

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Buck, Hannah K (GOV)" <hannah.buck@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Scheduling -

Thank you - I will adjust calendar to reflect and confirm with those that need to know.
Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 5:16 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Todd

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Scheduling -

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 18 Dec 2007 17:07:46

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Scheduling -

Governor -

For Tomorrow's Schedule - Wed., 12.19.07 @ 12:00 - 12:45 p.m. Kris will meet you at the Special Olympics Bldg. - 3200 Mt. View Drive. From there they (Diane - Rasmuson) will do a drive tour to the Camp Fire Bldg., the café and Mt. View Elementary. It will end at the Elementary School. The plan is to ride together to maximize time/discussion. They are aware that you have exactly 45 minutes and are on a tight schedule.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 4:52 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Photos of fur hats

Is there anything more feminine. I don't think I'd ever wear this.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 18 Dec 2007 16:39:07

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: Photos of fur hats

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Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:21 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Photos of fur hats

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To: Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)

Sent: Tue Dec 18 14:41:38 2007

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You requested more info regarding a 'trapper style' fur hat. This style has several features:

- (a) an insulated crown or body,
- (b) your selection of materials on the crown (Governor Palin has specified black leather),
- (c) a fur panel on the front, and
- (d) fur-lined flaps on the side.

The attached files contain photos of two different hats. They can be worn several different ways:

- (a) flaps down over your ears when it is cold,
- (b) flaps tied back when it is cool, or
- (c) flaps tied up when it is warm & you want to look 'cool.'

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 4:26 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Savland; Monica L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Child

Kris shall talk to anna about this so we can keep it out of Gov's office. Thanks
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 18 Dec 2007 16:20:17

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Savland, Monica L (GOV)" <monica.savland@alaska.gov>

Subject: Child

Governor - I have received two phone calls today in reference to Privileged or Pe (you met w/her friend on Friday). One call was from her father Privileged or Pe and he stated that Privile has now run away. He would like to talk w/someone in the office that can help. I explained that you're Special Staff Assistant, Anna Kim is following up on this and that I would relay the message to her. 9097-Privileged

I then received a call from Representative Peggy Wilson concerning this same issue. Peggy would like to speak with you directly as there are some issues going on that you may not be aware of. I explained to Peggy that Anna Kim is following up on this case and that if it was okay I would like Anna to follow up with her. Peggy stated that she knows Anna and that would be fine. Contact: 907-Privileger. Peggy would like to follow up as soon as possible as she would like the child to be given to her dad for Christmas Day.

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 4:01 PM
To: pat47@ptialaska.net
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 1:35 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: James & Patricia Gibbs
address: P.O. Box 1597 Soldotna AK 99669
9072837275

MESSAGE:

We sent an e-mail yesterday about Nicholas Gibbs. We have another question, is Nicholas Gibbs in the Alaska National Army Guard? What position does he have and what is his chain of command? Nicholas Gibbs thought he was signing up for the Regular Army in Alaska but it looks like he has been on temporary orders since he joined several years ago and no one including him knows his chain of command? We are suspecting it goes back to the State of Alaska and the Alaska Army Reserve or Alaska National Army Guard? We would like your help in figuring out what Nicholas Gibbs is, what rank and what is his chain of command? And where his money has been going?

pat47@ptialaska.net

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 7:01 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: State Email mess

Kris said she didn't get dupe emails so it must be on my end.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
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Subject: Re: State Email mess

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Wed, 19 Dec 2007 03:57:21

To: "SP" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "frank bailey" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: State Email mess

That's a good question.

But if we change your email in the future I want to go to a totally different kind of solution (I know switching at some point is a bummer of a thought, but we can get more secure and avoid the State system directly to your blackberry).

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 19 Dec 2007 03:54:59

To: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "frank bailey"

<frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: State Email mess

I don't know him. How do so many other people have the addy, anyway?

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Date: Tue, 18 Dec 2007 18:53:48

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, ftb907@yahoo.com, kris perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, frank bailey <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: State Email mess

Do you know him? He says anonymously but I looked up the name Ron King in the employee directory and it lists one as being employed as a transportation planner in DOT. If you don't know him, I wonder how he got your yahoo address.

-----Original Message-----

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Never miss a thing. Make Yahoo your homepage.

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Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 4:17 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Wounded Warriors—Troop Event tomorrow

Hi,

I had breakfast with about 7 returning "wounded warriors" of the 4th Brigade at Fort Richardson. Because most of them are in treatment for their wounds in other medical facilities they have been reassigned out of this Fort Rich unit to the medical facility but I learned the importance of closure for these soldiers; hence, the YMCA and others helped fund their trips back to Ft. Rich for the ceremony tomorrow. They are burn victims, amputees, brain injured, etc. In any event, I wanted to ask you to include something in your speech about these soldiers and their families so I stopped in to talk with Kris P. She said you already had your speech and that you were probably editing it so I'll just give you something you can consider copying into your speech:

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Since you likely already have enough to cover in three minutes or less, I didn't want to provide more than a line or two. But if you want to add more about the wounded—only some of whom will be present—when I spoke this morning I not only said the above but I added a personal note to the men gathered—I let them know that what made them men (what made them soldiers) wasn't lost when they were injured, for that's a matter of the heart. That's where courage springs from and that's where dreams are born. I closed by telling them it was time to dream again. (One had told me his dream of getting a college education to become a teacher now that he was going to have to leave the Army. Another told me he wanted to go to college and earn a business degree and some day own a small business.) Just some thoughts for you—have a great night and I'll see you tomorrow.

Sean

8/24/2009

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 9:35 AM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Recognition for Alaska Pioneer Joe Nava

Governor – FYI. I have thanked him for his kind words and pictures. Janice

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 9:23 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Recognition for Alaska Pioneer Joe Nava

From: Wyman, John M (DFG)
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 4:22 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Recognition for Alaska Pioneer Joe Nava

Gov. Palin,
Thank you very much for helping to recognize Mr. Nava.
The letter your office provided was a big hit with all in attendance and meant a lot to Joe.
We framed the letter and Cathie Harms presented it to Joe during the annual AIM-COMM/Range banquet on Sunday and attendees gave an impromptu standing ovation to Joe as he received the letter.
Attached are a couple photos from the event (reduced in resolution and size for easy emailing).
Thank you for the letter and for your support of firearms safety and education.
Best Regards,
-John Wyman

From: Wyman, John M (DFG)
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 3:41 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Recognition for Alaska Pioneer Joe Nava

Greetings Gov. Palin,

My name is John Wyman and I work for the Alaska Department of Fish & Game. My job involves overseeing the Fairbanks Hunter Education Indoor Shooting Range and related programs (www.huntereducation.alaska.gov and www.aimcomm.org).

We have many volunteers in the community who help with hunter education and firearm safety related programs and events. Part of my job involves recognizing our volunteers. One Alaska pioneer has contributed so much to the state of Alaska, with nearly 50 years of dedication to firearms safety and education and steadfast promotion of our rich heritage of hunting, shooting, and wildlife conservation, that I and a volunteer committee are planning a special "life-long achievement" recognition ceremony to be held at an upcoming awards banquet on 16 December.

8/26/2009

The Alaska pioneer and volunteer we are recognizing is Mr. Joe Nava and I'd like to ask your help in honoring him for his service to the residents of the state of Alaska. It is vital we do all we can to foster safe and responsible hunting and use of firearms and work to preserve and promote Alaska's rich heritage of hunting, shooting, and wildlife conservation. Joe Nava has done that, in various roles, for decades and there are few like him and he is up there in years and we do not know for how many more he will be around.

If you are willing and able to assist in this effort I was thinking a letter from you that could be read at the banquet on 16 December would be most appropriate. I was hoping that we could even have a short video clip of you *recognizing Mr. Nava for his contributions. Your smiling face thanking and recognizing Joe for his efforts* could really do wonders to honor him and also motivate others to also give back to the community. Of course, you would be most welcome to attend the awards banquet but I know you have a very busy schedule these days and probably could not attend.

Thank you very much for considering this request. I look forward to hearing from you and I can provide additional information for you if you find you are able to help recognize Mr. Nava.

Best Regards,

John Wyman
Alaska Department of Fish & Game
Hunter Education Indoor Shooting Range
1300 College Road, Fairbanks, AK, 99701
907.459.7292 (office)
907.452.5837 (range)
907.590.8776 (personal cell)
907.459.7332 (fax)
www.huntereducation.alaska.gov and www.aimcomm.org

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Attachments:

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Flaps tied back.JPG (60053 Bytes)
Flaps tied up.JPG (72302 Bytes)

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 5:59 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Kris Perry; Michael Tibbles
Subject: Drue Pearce's Replacement - PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

The Department of the Interior is still trying to fill Drue Pearce's previous position as Senior Alaska Advisor to the Secretary. There is a strong rumor that Representative Ralph Samuels' name has been submitted to the White House but that no action has been taken because of alleged opposition from the State administration. I have heard nothing about this from the White House personnel office, and they are usually pretty good about checking with us on appointments that could affect Alaska.

In these circumstances, I wanted to check with you and Mike. If you are content with the current situation, I will leave it alone. However, if clarification to the White House is necessary, I will do that.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

8/28/2009

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 12:35 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: 50 hp

Hi,
I'm ready to talk 50 hp regs when you are. Should I schedule with Janice. 15 mins.

Sean

8/31/2009

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Unknown

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:27 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Christmas Eve

Dear Governor Palin,

I suspect you have already heard from others but your decision to give employees time off on Christmas Eve afternoon has created near euphoria with some. Already five employees have come to me to say how thrilled they are to have a Governor who has finally let them off early on Christmas Eve. For them and me, thank-you Talis

8/31/2009

PRA_GSP01_0008698

Unknown

From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 4:01 AM
To: Michael Tibbles; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Karen Rehfeld; Joseph Balash; Kris Perry; Mike Nizich
Subject: Anti-Alaska Riders

I am pleased to report that none of the anti-Alaska policy riders described below and in my memorandum of October 9th has apparently been included in the omnibus appropriations bill currently under consideration by Congress.

I would like to say that the absence of these riders is due to the efforts of your DC office. Hopefully, our advocacy was a factor. However, full disclosure compels me to say that the biggest factors were the anti-rider stance of the Bush administration and the procedural situation in Congress which made it difficult to include riders in the omnibus bill.

The riders (or threats of riders) would have -

- Required that Alaska return federal highway funds for the Gravina Island and Knik Arm Bridges
- Restricted oil and gas leasing in NPR-A and North Aleutian Basin
- Prohibited the use of federal funds to build new roads in the roadless areas of the Tongass National Forest, thereby sharply restricting timber harvest.
- Restricted Alaska's wolf management program
- Limited claims of access under RS2477
- Prohibited the importation of polar bear parts from Canada, thereby jeopardizing polar bear management in Northern Canada.

Other anti-Alaska initiatives, such as additional wilderness in the Tongass and the Coastal Plain of ANWR, never came up in the appropriations process. However, with a new President and Congress, we can expect these to reemerge in the future.

P.S.

In a later spreadsheet, we will report on the fate of the State's various appropriations requests and also other funding for Alaska.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

8/31/2009

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Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 1:02 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Saddler; Daniel R (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Bill Signing Time and Location Finalized
Importance: High

ACES Bill Signing

1:00 p.m.

King Career Center in the Construction Trade Area
2650 E NORTHERN LIGHTS BLVD.

The Principal told me they'd put out signs to direct folks to parking and the trade area.

Sharon/Beth/Dan: They have a podium and small sound system. They'll also put out about 15 chairs. Please advise them as to how many should be needed and any other requirements.

At this point, I'll remove myself from the loop so communications folks can work directly with the Michelle Egan at the school.

8/31/2009

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Unknown

From: Amundsen, James (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JAMUNDSEN]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 2:00 PM
To: Linda Kovac; Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Keith; Gordon C (DOT); Chapman; Kenneth W (DOT); dyanoshek@crweng.com; Dahlstrom; Nancy (LAA); Dyson; Fred (LAA); Fairclough; Anna (LAA); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Stoltze; Bill (LAA); ossiander@gci.net; starrwe@muni.org; 'David J. Baldwin'; 'Paula & Robert Caywood'; armstron@mtaonline.net; 'Looney; Tom E.'; 'Randy McCain'; mpar@mtaonline.net; 'Barbara Parker'; debhudson@clearwire.net; 'Bill & Dixie Waddell'; Meredithmrs@aol.com; Dave Yanoshek; Brendan McKee; Dougherty; Judy J (DOT); Campbell; Robert A (DOT); Rae DeLey; 'Teresa Zimmerman'
Subject: RE: Chugiak Community Council Request re Old Glenn Highway Project

Attached is a scanned copy of the original which will be going out in today's mail.

Thank you for your comments! Please give me a call if you have any questions or have trouble with the attachment.

Merry Christmas!

Jim Amundsen
269-0595

From: Linda Kovac [mailto:lkovac@chugiakcouncil.org]
Sent: Saturday, November 24, 2007 4:51 AM
To: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Keith, Gordon C (DOT); Amundsen, James (DOT); Chapman, Kenneth W (DOT); dyanoshek@crweng.com; Dahlstrom, Nancy (LAA); Dyson, Fred (LAA); Fairclough, Anna (LAA); Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Stoltze, Bill (LAA); ossiander@gci.net; starrwe@muni.org; 'David J. Baldwin'; 'Paula & Robert Caywood'; armstron@mtaonline.net; 'Looney, Tom E.'; 'Randy McCain'; mpar@mtaonline.net; 'Barbara Parker'; debhudson@clearwire.net; 'Bill & Dixie Waddell'; Meredithmrs@aol.com
Subject: Chugiak Community Council Request re Old Glenn Highway Project

The Chugiak Community Council submits the attached request to reduce negative construction impacts from the Old Glenn Highway Rehabilitation Project (ADOT&PF State Project No. 52515) on the Chugiak community and Lower Fire Lake residents.

Thank you for your consideration,
Linda Kovac
Secretary-Treasurer
Chugiak Community Council
688-5356

8/25/2009

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:27 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

-----Original Message-----

From: Donna Jones, District Manager [mailto:donna@ak.net]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 10:23 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Budget

Sarah,

Thank you for taking the time to read my information, but if there is any chance that I may speak to her on this issue, it would be greatly appreciated. I do not see our request for funding in the budget and would like to find out how to possibly get an amendment-if possible. Donna Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) wrote:

> Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns,
> opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable
> to
> the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every
> email
> herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the
> appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your
> need,
> suggestion, or comment.
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> -----Original Message-----

> **From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
> **Sent:** Friday, December 14, 2007 5:00 PM
> **To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
> **Subject:** Budget

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> Web mail from: Ms. Donna Jones
> address: 1524 Ismailov St. Kodiak AK 99615
> 907-539-6999
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> MESSAGE:
> Dear Governor Sarah Palin,
> Please consider funding the Alaska Association of Conservation
> Districts. They administer the funding to 12 Districts throughout
> Alaska
> to partner with other entities to help assist alaskans to conserve,
> maintain, develop and improve our natural resources and environment.
> We
> also play an important role in educating our youth through programs
> such
> as the FFA. We have an administrative system in full place and a long
> track record of successful projects that we would love to share with
> you. We have submitted a request to you for 2.5 million dollars to
> fund
> this next fiscal year. Your funding last year of \$750,000 was greatly
> appreciated and was utilized to continue our work assisting with
> projects all for the betterment of our state. I would love to meet
> with
> you to share our successes from this last year, so you can see first
> hand what a great benefit and investment we are for our communities
> and
> our state.
> Please consider my request. Thank you,
> Donna Jones
> District Manager
> Kodiak Soil & Water Conservation District
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> donna@ak.net
> PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 12:07 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: December 24 Schedule

Governor - This is from Joanne that you met at the house (Juanita's Sister). Joanne is the Acting Traffic Manager for AK Marine Hwys. Janice

From: Mason, Joanne E (DOT)
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 11:58 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: December 24 Schedule

Hi, Give a BIG thank you to Governor Palin and her staff for this great gift. My staff is all very happy.

Joanne

From: office, commissioners (DOA sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 11:40 AM
To: SOA All Employees Executive Branch
Subject: December 24 Schedule

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:27 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Subject: FW: General_Administration

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 11:01 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Kevin Eischens
address: 3675 Burl Ct Anchorage AK 99504
907-222-3642

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin,

Just a quick note to let you know I think you're doing a great job. Please try to keep the public informed and part of the decision making as much as possible.

Two quick points to make and then I'll shutup:

1.) Why do we have to spend "surplus" money? What's wrong with SAVING it for a rainy day? I believe you have the states best interest in mind although I feel saving most if not all of any "surplus" is what's needed.

2.) Please consider CPAI's bid for the GAS pipeline. If all they really want to know is what the tax structure will be in the future, it doesn't seem like their asking too much. I have not looked into the bids at all but from my "uninformed" standpoint it seems like CPAI is interested in building the line AND working with the State to get "OUR" gas to the market. Let's just "Get R' Done".

Thank you for your time and Merry Christmas,

Kevin

keischens@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 7:38 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: WICHE Policy Alert - December 18, 2007

From: Policy Analysis & Research [mailto:policy@wiche.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 7:28 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: WICHE Policy Alert - December 18, 2007

WICHE Policy Alerts - December 18, 2007

A recent policy brief by Achieve, "Aligning High School Graduation Requirements with the Real World: A Road Map for States" (<http://www.achieve.org/node/976>) captures lessons learned by states that have put higher high school graduation requirements in place. It addresses challenges of policy design as well as strategies for implementation, communication and coalition building.

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) strives to maintain excellent communication with the education policy and research communities. To subscribe or unsubscribe to the Policy Alerts and/or Stat Alerts distribution lists, please email your name, title, and organization to Jeanette Porter at jporter@wiche.edu. These electronic distribution lists are used only to support WICHE-sponsored programs and to share resources about relevant issues in higher education policy and research. As an additional resource, WICHE maintains a Policy Publication Clearinghouse on the web at <http://wiche.edu/policy/Clearinghouse>, which includes past Policy Alerts and Stat Alerts, as well as other studies, reports, surveys, and policy briefs.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 4:01 PM

To: Lanigan; Deborah M (HSS)

Subject: RE: Thank You!

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Lanigan, Deborah M (HSS)

Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 1:39 PM

To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: Thank You!

This is the first time any of our long term workers ever remember be granted this option by the Governor.

Thank you very much and may you and your family have a Very Merry Christmas

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From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [marty.rutherford@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 11:59 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: December 24 Schedule

Governor,

This is such a lovely thing to do for the state employees and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness. So many of the state's employees work very hard and do not have the perks enjoyed by the private sector. I believe this is the first time in at least 16 years that I remember anything like this happening. In case I do not see you before Christmas, I hope you and your family have a wonderful Holiday! Thank you for all you do and who you are. I believe Alaska is blessed with you leading our state.
Marty

From: office, commissioners (DOA sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 11:40 AM
To: SOA All Employees Executive Branch
Subject: December 24 Schedule

Governor Palin has announced that all non-essential state employees will be excused from duty on the afternoon of December 24, 2007. This applies to all employees except for those who, in the judgment of management, cannot be excused for reasons of public safety or other essential public business. This would include but is not limited to certain employees of the Departments of Public Safety and Corrections, as well as certain employees of the Alaska Pioneer Homes and the Alaska Psychiatric Institute.

All employees who are required to work on the afternoon of December 24th shall be credited with 3.5 hours of personal leave. Employees previously scheduled to take personal leave will have their leave adjusted by 3.5 hours.

The Governor appreciates all the hard work of state employees and is pleased that this will give you more time with your families. This leave is not discretionary and non-essential state offices will be closed. The Governor is also encouraging liberal leave for the morning of December 24, but this must be pre-approved by your supervisor and accompanied by a leave slip.

I hope you enjoy Christmas Eve and the entire Holiday Season.

Annette Kreitzer
Commissioner
Department of Administration

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 7:51 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: December Perspective Newsletter

From: Achieve, Inc. [mailto:perspective@achieve.org]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 7:50 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: December Perspective Newsletter



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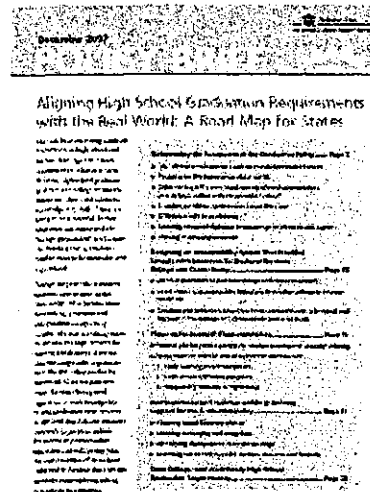
Download a printer-friendly version of this newsletter [here](#).

Commentary

When Achieve's American Diploma Project (ADP) Network was founded at the 2005 National Education Summit, only two states (Texas and Arkansas) had graduation requirements rigorous enough to prepare students for success in college and careers. The governors and state education leaders who helped start the ADP Network recognized that if they wanted their graduates to be able to compete for college and jobs in a "flat world" their 20th century education standards were no longer good enough. They also understood the power of collaborating with and learning from each other as they raised expectations.

Nowhere has the power of collective state action been more apparent than in the rapid adoption by states of rigorous college and career ready graduation requirements. What began as two states just under three years ago now stands at 17, with Louisiana and Arizona taking action to raise their graduation requirements just this month. For a state by state comparison of the new requirements, go [here](#).

Each of the states that have put new requirements in place has faced a series of difficult decisions in designing and implementing its graduation policy. In which



subject areas should the state establish requirements and how challenging should those requirements be? Should the new requirements be mandatory for all students or should there be an opt- out provision? How will the state ensure that courses with the same name are taught in a consistently rigorous manner across the state? What are the implications for career and technical education or other non traditional curricular pathways? The list goes on.

In order to help states navigate these issues, Achieve held a strategy session for ADP states earlier this year. We invited leaders from states who had already raised graduation requirements to attend so they could share their experiences and lessons learned with states that were planning action. The dynamics and the ideas that emerged were powerful.

As an outgrowth of that meeting, Achieve has developed a policy brief entitled, "Aligning High School Graduation Requirements with the Real World: A Road Map for States." (Download it [here](#).) The Road Map addresses the most frequently cited challenges of policy design as well as strategies for implementation, communication and coalition building. It draws heavily on the experience of early adopter states.

Raising graduation requirements is no panacea. It brings numerous capacity challenges to the fore, from finding enough qualified math and science teachers to ensuring students receive the support they need to succeed. But that is exactly the point. Setting the bar so that all students graduate from high school prepared for the real world is an important first step in addressing and resolving these critical issues. Once the bar is set, it enables all of the leaders in the state, in districts and in schools to focus on what really matters: doing what it takes to help students succeed.

New from Achieve

ADP Mathematics Backmapped Benchmarks

Achieve has mapped out what students need to know and be able to do in mathematics in grades K-12, seamlessly connecting the expectations throughout the grades with those for the end of high school. These benchmarks outline a progression of mathematics content that, if followed, will ensure that students master the content needed to be successful in college and work. [More...](#)

Policy Brief on Interim Assessments

School districts increasingly see interim assessments as an important element in their instructional improvement strategy and are implementing interim assessments district-wide in multiple grades and content areas. Yet, they face significant design and implementation challenges to realizing the potential of interim assessments to improve teaching and learning. The Aspen Institute Education and Society Program and Achieve, Inc. partnered with the National Center for the Improvement of Educational Assessment to develop a policy brief on the role of interim assessments in a comprehensive assessment system. The goals are to clarify how interim assessments fit into the landscape of formative assessment and to offer recommendations to districts on the appropriate use of

interim assessments as part of a broader assessment system. The brief is informed by conversations with the Aspen Institute Urban Superintendents Network and the affiliated Dana Center-Achieve Urban Mathematics Leaders Network. [More...](#)

Common Algebra II Test Update

The end-of-course Algebra II exam is the largest effort a group of states has ever undertaken to develop a common assessment based on common standards. Nine ADP Network states - Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island - formed the consortium initially and a number of other states are in the process of joining. The first field test of the Algebra II exam occurred in October. An additional field test will be held in February 2008. First operational administration of the test will occur in May 2008. A fact sheet that answers frequently asked questions is available, including information on the core test content and how states can become members of the consortium. [More...](#)

Louisiana and Arizona Increase Graduation Requirements

In early December the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education approved college- and career-ready graduation requirements. The revision to Bulletin 741, the Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators, will increase the Carnegie credits needed to earn a diploma from 23 to 24 by requiring a fourth year of math, including Algebra II, for high school graduation. Beginning with incoming freshman in 2008-09, all students automatically will be enrolled in the Louisiana Core 4 Curriculum, which includes four units each of English, math, science, and social studies; one unit of visual arts, performing arts, or Fine Arts Survey; and two units of foreign language or speech courses. These revisions are the result of recommendations from the Louisiana High School Redesign Commission, a statewide collaborative effort of the Department of Education, the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Board of Regents and the Governor's Office.

At its meeting on December 10, the Arizona State Board of Education raised its graduation requirements, bringing the total number of states

News Clips

1. Align Student Performance with U.S., Global Standards.

The Arizona Republic published a viewpoint by Dr. Craig R. Barrett and Dr. Lattie F. Coor that strongly endorses an increase in the graduation standards of Arizona schools. It points out that, "If we ... do not educate our students to world standards, we will not be competitive." [More...](#)

2. Education Reform in Tennessee.

Dr. Susan Bunch, Assistant Commissioner for Teaching and Learning at the Tennessee Department of Education, notes in an editorial that, "The standards and curriculum that determine the framework and requirements for learning are the bedrock of a quality

with college- and career-ready graduation requirements to 17. It added two additional years of math (Algebra II and another course that includes significant math content), one additional credit of science, and one-half credit of economics. The changes will be phased in beginning with the graduating class of 2012. These students will have to complete 20 credits, including one-half credit of economics and three credits of math. The class of 2013 must earn 22 credits to graduate high school. The final rules are posted on the Board of Education's [website](#). Read an [article](#) in the *Arizona Daily Star*.

education. Gov. Phil Bredesen is leading the drive to bring the community together to advance those learning standards under the Tennessee Diploma Project." [More...](#)

3. **World's Schools Teach U.S. a Lesson.**

An article in *The Christian Science Monitor* focuses on the need to better prepare students in light of global competition. Achieve president Mike Cohen says that "governors and chief state school officers ... basically have said, 'Well, it's great that you want us to align our expectations with the real world kids will face domestically ... but that's not enough; we need to know what our expectations ought to be in order for our kids to succeed [globally].'" [More...](#)

New Resources

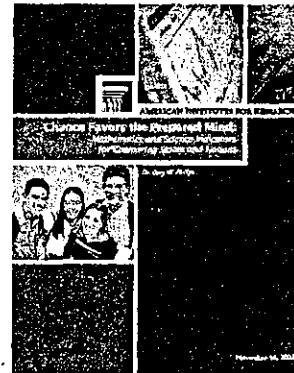
- The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) released the results of the 2007 reading and mathematics assessments, known as the Trial Urban District Assessments, or TUDAs. These assessments were given earlier this year to 4th- and 8th-grade students at eleven urban school districts at the same time as national- and state-level assessments. The study compares students' scores against the average nationally and the averages of students in other large central cities (population >250,000). Key findings show that national NAEP trends in 4th and 8th grade math and reading scores were similarly observed among the urban districts tested.
 - The national average for 4th grade NAEP math scores increased from 2003 to 2007. Eight urban districts saw a similar increase, three saw no change.
 - The national average for 8th grade NAEP math scores increased

from 2003 to 2007. All eleven urban districts saw a similar increase.

- o The national average for 4th grade NAEP reading scores increased from 2003 to 2007. Ten urban districts saw a similar increase, one saw no change.
- o The national average for 8th grade NAEP reading scores remained constant from 2003 to 2007. Seven urban districts saw a similar stagnation, three saw an increase.

Detailed statistics about particular districts show some areas where achievement gaps are being closed. The full [TUDA report](#) gives examples.

- The American Institutes for Research (AIR) has issued a report entitled, "Chance Favors the Prepared Mind: Mathematics and Science Indicators for Comparing States and Nations." It compares the mathematics and science skills of 8th-grade students in each of the 50 states, D.C., and U.S. Department of Defense schools with those of their counterparts around the world and provides international benchmarks to help states see how their students are doing within an international context.



"More than a century ago Louis Pasteur revealed the secret to invention and innovation when he said 'chance favors the prepared mind'. The take away message from this report is that the United States is losing the race to prepare the minds of the future generation," says Dr. Gary Phillips, a chief scientist at AIR and report author.

According to the study, students in Singapore and several other Asian countries significantly outperform U.S. students, even those in high-achieving states. [Download the report...](#)

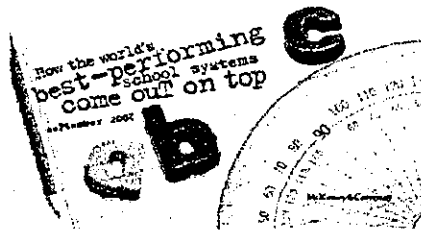
- The Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) results are in. PISA is an assessment that focuses on 15-year-olds' capabilities in reading literacy, mathematics literacy, and science literacy. In the U.S., this age corresponds largely to grade 9 and 10 students. It is coordinated by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), an intergovernmental organization of industrialized countries. In 2006, fifty-seven jurisdictions participated in PISA, including 30 OECD jurisdictions and 27 non-OECD jurisdictions. The results show the average combined science literacy scale score for U.S. students to be lower than the OECD average. U.S. students scored lower on science literacy than their peers in 16 of the other 29 OECD jurisdictions and 6 of the 27 non-OECD jurisdictions. Twenty-two jurisdictions (5 OECD jurisdictions and 17 non-OECD jurisdictions) reported lower scores compared to the U.S. in science literacy.

On the mathematics literacy scale, U.S. students scored lower than the

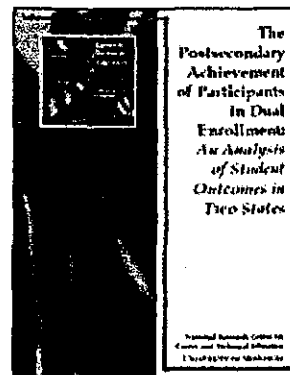
OECD average. Thirty-one jurisdictions (23 OECD jurisdictions and 8 non-OECD jurisdictions) scored higher on average, than the U.S. in mathematics literacy in 2006. In contrast, 20 jurisdictions (4 OECD jurisdictions and 16 non-OECD jurisdictions) scored lower than the U.S. in mathematics literacy in 2006.

Administered every three years, PISA includes measures of general or cross-curricular competencies, such as learning strategies, and emphasizes skills that students have acquired as they near the end of mandatory schooling. PISA 2000 focused on reading literacy, PISA 2003 focused on mathematics literacy, and PISA 2006 focused on science literacy. [More...](#)

- McKinsey & Company, a global consulting group, conducted a study to find out why some schools succeed where others do not. It studied 25 of the world's school systems, including 10 of the top performers. The experiences of these systems suggests that three things matter most: 1) getting the right people to become teachers, 2) developing them into effective instructors, and 3) ensuring that the system is able to deliver the best possible instruction for every student. Read the [PDF](#) and an article in [The Economist](#).



- Researchers at the Community College Research Center at Teachers College, Columbia University, have examined the outcomes of dual enrollment participation for students in Florida and New York City, with emphasis on students in career and technical education (CTE) programs. "The Postsecondary Achievement of Participants in Dual Enrollment: An Analysis of Student Outcomes in Two States" analyzes both short-term and long-term effects of participation in dual enrollment and differential effects based on demographics such as race/ethnicity, gender, and socioeconomic status. The authors report positive effects from participation and provide evidence that dual enrollment can be an effective transition strategy for a variety of students. [More...](#)



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